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TO SETTLE DISPUTE.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, April 22.—Representatives of the railroads of the United States and four railroad employees' brotherhoods will meet in Chicago April 27 to discuss the demands of the brotherhoods for an eight-hour day, according to an announcement of W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, April 22.—The trial of George Tier, charged with complicity in the murder of William (Father) Black at Marshall, set for Monday was postponed indefinitely today.

CANADA CELEBRATES ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

Montreal, April 22.—St. George's Day is being celebrated in Canada this year in an unusual way, with a "flag day" and demonstration in honor of England, and in memory of those who have lost their lives in defense of the Empire. The celebration is under way today, on the first anniversary of the battle of St. Julien, in which the Canadian contingent distinguished itself at the front.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE CREWS RACE.

San Francisco, April 22.—The crew of the University of California, which was badly defeated by the Stanford University crew last year, expects to retrieve its laurels in the race scheduled for today in the estuary. Stanford's crew suffered a defeat from the University of Washington a few weeks ago, and the California crew has been greatly strengthened this year. The freshman crews will also clash today.

SLAYER TO DIE AT SING SING MONDAY.

New York, April 22.—Joseph C. Hanel, who was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Julia Heilner, a wealthy widow in Brooklyn, will be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison Monday morning. Hanel killed Mrs. Heilner on April 23, 1915, by striking her over the head with a bottle. He fled and the police did not get trace of him until February of this year, when he was arrested in Baltimore. Finger prints on the bottle entered into the identification of the murderer. When brought face to face with this evidence, Hanel confessed. He was tried in March and found guilty of first degree murder. Hanel was employed by the wealthy widow as a butler.

MILLIONAIRE MUST TELL HOW HE ANNULLED MARRIAGE.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 22.—Louis Marshall Ream and his attorney, Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War in the Wilson cabinet, will be the central figures in the sensational trial that is set for hearing here today, in which young Ream must tell how he annulled his marriage to Eleanor Pendleton Davidson, a former Broadway show girl.

This former Mrs. Ream has made claim that the annulment was obtained by fraud, and the court has ordered that Ream appear and submit proof in answer to the allegations. The young couple were married on Sept. 1, 1911, in Hoboken, N. J., by a justice of the peace, following a short acquaintance. Miss Davidson now claims that her young husband left her by parental direction, although he still loves her, she claims. It is also claimed by the former bride that she was deceived when she consented to the annulment proceedings a short time later.

It is said that Miss Davidson received \$25,000 by way of settlement at the time of the annulment, on January 12, 1912. Miss Davidson was represented at these proceedings by a firm of attorneys that she claims she never saw.

By Associated Press.

The Germans are on the offensive before Verdun, the infantry being active on both banks of the Meuse but failing to gain, Paris says. The Germans suffered heavy losses east of the Meuse as the result of French artillery fire, and the Germans used liquid fire west of the Meuse without results, according to Paris. In a 400-mile flight in the Balkans a French aeroplane dropped four large bombs on a Zeppelin shed in the Bulgarian capital. The Dorian region was also bombed by airmen. Berlin claims the French attack on Dead Man's hill was futile, but admitted that the British recovered about a third of the 600 yards of trenches recently taken by the Germans north of Ypres. Constantinople says the British camp on the Suez Canal was attacked by a Turkish aeroplane. The British forces in the expedition against German East Africa captured Umbugwe and Salanga, London says.

Note in William's Hands.

Berlin, April 22.—The American note is now in the hands of Emperor William. Chancelier von Behmann, Holwen and General von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff at general headquarters. The Local Anzeiger says that the Germans are likely to be delayed by parleys and requests for further information on certain points.

AWAITING WORD ON MEXICAN CAMPAIGN

SECRETARY BAKER EXPECTS TO
RECEIVE REPORT FROM
GENERAL SCOTT
TONIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—War department officials today awaited word from Gen. Hugh Scott on which to base plans for future action. Secretary Baker said he had no knowledge of the reported effort of Gen. Scott to arrange for a conference with Obregon, the Carranza war minister. The Mexican ambassador advised the state department of the investigation of clues regarding Diaz movements.

Reviewed Expedition Details.

San Antonio, Tex., April 22.—Gen. Scott and Funston today reviewed the details of the history of the punitive expedition, including numerous reports from Gen. Pershing. It is expected that Gen. Scott will forward a brief report to Secretary Baker tonight.

Ready for Eventualities.

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—Gen. Pershing has made such disposition of his forces that the expedition is equally ready for hasty pursuit or withdrawal when its future course is decided by Washington. The troops can retire from Mexico in ten days, Fort Bliss officers say.

Moving Troops South.

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—A troop train left Juarez today with several hundred members of the Juarez garrison who have been ordered to Casas Grandes. Mexican officials say they are not reinforcements, but will replace the soldiers there, who will be sent to Madera.

Concursos Has Surrendered.

Torreón, Mex., April 22.—General Concursos, reported to have joined Villa, and his command have surrendered to the military commander of Durango City and have been granted amnesty, according to General Treviño. Treviño has informed local agitators who desired to resist the advance of the American forces that the de facto control the situation.

New Concentration of Troops.

Columbus, N. M., April 22.—A new concentration of troops at Columbus

NEW CABINET FORMING.

By Associated Press.

Peking, China, April 22.—A new cabinet is being constructed in compliance with the mandate of President Yuan Shi Kai yesterday, in which he admitted that the administration had caused dissatisfaction. Tuan Chi Jui, former minister of war, has accepted the premiership and the war portfolio.

SWIMMERS COMPETE AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 22.—The real swimming stars of the country will be seen in action tonight, when the 500-yard championship of the National A. U. will be held. Herbert Vollmer, the New York A. C. star, who has been setting one record after another; Clement Browne, the speedy Chicagoan, Duke Kaahanomoku, the Hawaiian wonder, Perry McGilivray, the Windy City paddler, and others who have achieved swimming fame will compete. The championship plunge for distance is another event that brings some of the cleverest swimmers to the big meet here today.

ABOUT LATE EASTER.

Eleven years ago, Easter fell on April 23, and after tomorrow it will not come again so late until 1943. Then it will fall on April 23, and will mark the most advanced Easter during the whole stretch of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. It will not fall due again on April 23 until the year 2,000. The festival is fixed by decree of the Council of Nice for the Sunday immediately following the fourteenth day of the new moon which happens on or first after the vernal equinox. Under this calculation, Easter cannot occur earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25.

JUDGE GOES TO GERMANY.

Cincinnati, O., April 22.—Common Pleas Judge A. K. Nippert will leave tomorrow or early next week for Berlin, Germany, to attend a conference of the East Prussian War Relief Committee in May. Judge Nippert has been named the sole delegate to the conference from the United States. The Kaiser is expected to attend the meeting, over which General von Hindenburg will preside. After the conference, Judge Nippert expects to visit Eastern Prussia and he may also have an opportunity to view the battle line on the Eastern front.

MUDDLE OLMOST INDESCRIB- ABLE.

We have tried to co-operate with Governor Jim to obviate the extra session of the Texas legislature. The governor has done his best to steer clear of such a move. But we begin to fear that it will be have to come. If it does, put the responsibility at the door of the Thirty-third legislature, and its tinkering with the primary election law, especially as to United States senators. The muddle that exists is almost indescribable, and it may be that naught but legislative action can provide a remedy.—Waco Tribune.

is being rushed today of 2,300 ordered here from the border to be held subject to Gen. Pershing's orders. The Seventeenth Infantry under Major Alexander from Eagle Pass, and the first battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry under Major Newman from Del Rio are already here. The Sixth Cavalry under Colonel Gaston is expected from Harlingen tomorrow or Monday.

Feeling Uneasiness.

Washington, April 22.—Considerable uneasiness is felt at the state department over the reported movements of Felix Diaz toward the new revolution against Carranza. It is said that several Mexicans in the United States are being closely watched. It is regarded that possibly a part of the anti-American feeling in Chihuahua is traceable to the Diaz movement.

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AT A STANDSTILL.

Pending the arrival of Gen. Hugh Scott in San Antonio, where he will investigate the exact status of the Mexican situation, the pursuit of Villa is at a standstill. There are troop movements, of course, and an attempt is being made to strengthen our army base and lines of communication, but nothing is being done that could possibly be construed by the Mexicans as hostile to their interests.

The El Paso correspondents do not seem to agree upon any point these days. One of them says that the Mexican officials are no longer trying to substantiate the report of Villa's death. Gen. Gutierrez characterizing the report as nothing but a rumor, while another correspondent insists that the death of Villa is now practically conceded by even the Americans in Mexico. In other material points as well the newspaper representatives differ, and there is some doubt as to which of them to believe.

It is confidently expected that a solution of the present problem will be found, and that shortly, although the government's optimism is not shared by many who have studied the situation at close range.

The report that comes from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua is not at all reassuring. He says that all supplies shipped over the Mexican railways and intended for our troops are held by the Carranza authorities, on the claim that only an order from General Obregon can release them. Nine cars of grain and forage which reached Chihuahua en route to Pershing's camp were confiscated by the Carranzas.

Mexican troops in large numbers are being sent from Chihuahua and form a large command between our troops and their base on the border. The ostensible reason for the Mexican troop movement is to aid in the pursuit of Villa, but for several days they have made no move, although they greatly outnumber the American forces.

The war party among the officials of the de facto government is said to have taken complete charge of affairs and Carranza is now no more than a figurehead, while such men as Obregon, Luis Gutierrez and Pablo Gonzalez are running things to suit themselves.

One of Gen. Scott's tasks will be to secure from the governor of Chihuahua and other Mexican authorities a guarantee of safety for American troops in Mexico, failing which he will report to the secretary of war, and through him to the president.

An "ambassador" to Germany has been named and is expected to sail soon for that country, where he is expected to secure the active aid of the Germans against the Americans in case diplomatic relations are broken off between that country and the United States.

The recently appointed envoy to Japan, the proposed ambassador to Germany and the various diplomatic agents now in other countries will be expected to use their best endeavors to secure from those countries a promise of active aid against this country in case of hostilities. Indeed, it is announced by some that they are certain of the aid of Japan and Germany, which would indicate that secret emissaries of those countries have been in communication with the de facto government.

Meanwhile, some of the Carrancistas papers are hypocritically calling upon the Americans to do all in their power to avert hostilities, ignoring the plain fact that the Americans have done nothing to warrant hostilities, but that on the contrary, every act of violence during the past five years has been committed by Mexicans against Americans.

In no case have Americans invaded Mexico and killed Mexicans. The first shooting of Mexicans upon their own soil was when the Villistas attacked Pershing's command and were wiped out.

It is as if a man had a mad dog which he wanted destroyed because it was a menace to him, but would permit no one else to kill the dangerous beast. And Villa certainly seems to be classed as a mad dog these days.

DEFENDING THE DEAD.

Among the "works of supererogation" there is one that stands out distinctively, and that is defense of the honored dead. It is wholly unnecessary, as a rule, for the life work of a man renders useless the defense of an evil man, while "the good that men do lives after them."

Lately in the congress of the United States a Texas representative at large, one "Cyclone" Davis, in the course of remarks which he desired to have printed in the Congressional Record, took occasion to defame the character of various Southern leaders, among them being Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederacy.

As was to have been expected, the uncalculated attack brought forth numberless speeches in defense of the dead leader, many of them repetitions of speeches previously uttered in defense or in eulogy of Jefferson Davis.

It is difficult to understand the frame of mind of a public servant who, after the lapse of years, goes out of his way to insult the memory of a man who was universally respected, even by his political opponents. We have in mind the admonition of the ancients, "De mortuis nil nisi bonum."—"Of the dead speak nothing but good"—and when we reflect that this is borne in mind when even some worthless person is under consideration, we cannot understand why the representative at large should have gone out of his way to attack the memory of a great leader, especially one of his own race and section.

Several of the Southern congressmen were prompt in their rebuke of this rash profaner of the sanctuary among whom was Representative Buchanan of Texas. Copies of his address were read before meetings of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with commendation for his stand in defense of their great leader, in which he quoted the late Senator Lamar in his answer to a Massachusetts senator's attack on Jefferson Davis in 1890.

Mr. "Cyclone" Davis is holding his seat in the national house of representatives as a Democratic representative of Texas. But it is plain that he does not recognize his duties to his Texas constituents, and that he is not in any sense of the word a Democrat. His allusions to the murder of the martyred prohibitionists, which he laid at the door of "the money-mongers and sordid trust masters," to whom he compared the Southern leaders, were as out of place as would have been an attack upon Caliph and the Sanhedrim.

The people of the South are loyal to the memory of their departed leaders. They will not permit unsavory allusion to the motives or the character of the devoted men who died in battle for their ideals, or who suffered in any other way for their conception of the right.

Defense of any existing principle does not require an attack upon the honored dead. It is not within the province of any existing party or faction to abuse the dead opponents of that party or faction. Desecration of a tomb is a venial offense compared with an attempt to besmirch the memory of a departed patriot, even though his principles were opposed to those of the speaker.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, the United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and all others who revere the memory of the departed leaders of their lost cause will do their utmost to rebuke this willful assailant of their great chieftain.

While these organizations do not meddle in politics as a rule, there is no improper action in opposing the re-election of a man who so misrepresents the people of Texas. And it would seem certain that "Cyclone" Davis will not be among those present when the new congress is sworn in next March.

Already too much space has been given to this incident. But the exigencies of the case demanded at least some notice in every city of Texas of this willful, uncalled-for and vicious attack upon the memory of a Southern patriot and chieftain of the Confederacy.

At least in future years no one will take the pains to attack the character of "Cyclone" Davis after he has crossed to the Great Beyond. His is a petty character, which will receive neither eulogy nor abuse.

Bernstorff wants more than four days for Germany to answer our note. As Germany has been for more than a year preparing to answer it, we don't see why it should take her more than four minutes, unless some of those seven-leaguers named take longer to write at the bottom.

Great Britain tries to justify her seizure of German and Austrian ships from an American mail steamer by declaring that through them she discovered a gigantic plot against her Indian sovereignty. But just the same, she violated international law in doing it. Perhaps she figures that is only another "scrap of paper."

One says Villa is certainly dead, while another says the report was greatly exaggerated. But so far Villa has not bobbed up like Mark Twain to prove the latter assertion. Why not leave it to Pancho?

FEATHERS WILL BE SPARED

Order to Destroy Birds of Paradise Plumes Modified and Matter Up to the Treasury Department.

News of a nature that will gladden the hearts of a number of ladies of Laredo is herewith given by the Times, i. e., the 527 beautiful birds of paradise feathers which were confiscated at the time they were smuggled into Laredo and were later condemned by the federal court and were threatened with destruction by fire, are not to be consigned to the flames, but instead will be saved.

Yesterday it was announced in federal court that the prohibited feathers, while condemned to destruction, would not be destroyed, but that the order was so modified that the United States district attorney will "put it up" to the treasury department, as the saying goes, to decide what disposition will be made of the feathers—whether they will be sold separately, collectively or given away. Maybe they will be donated to some museum of natural history. But the best news of all is the fact that those richly colored, beautiful plumes are not to be consigned to the flames.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Several Deeds Have Been Filed for Record During the Past Week, All of Them for Residence Lots.

The following transfers in realty are recorded by deeds which have been filed for record with the county clerk in this city during the past few days:

Refugio Guerra and wife to M. Little, lot No. 5, in block No. 392, W. D. Consideration, \$210.

G. W. Sprague to Benito G. Guerrero, lot No. 9 in the G. W. Sprague replat of the Eastern Division. Consideration, \$75.

Adolfo Perez et al. to Clotilde Perez de Benavides, E½ of lot No. 3, in block No. 104, W. D. Consideration, \$100.

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BRIG. GEN. MANN TO LAREDO; GEN. EVANS OFF TO HONOLULU

NEW COMMANDER OF LAREDO TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

Touching Farewell Given General Evans and His Retinue When They Left Laredo This Afternoon.

According to the official assignment of officers announced by the war department, Brigadier General William A. Mann, who is at the present time in command of the school of marksmanship for the infantry and artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has been assigned to the command of the Second Brigade and the garrison of Laredo, succeeding Brigadier General K. K. Evans.

General Mann is a very popular officer wherever he is known and is a man who will make friends here quickly. He and General Evans were classmates in West Point Military Academy in 1875 and both left that institution about the same year. General Mann is expected to reach his new headquarters here sometime during the coming week and will no doubt be given a grand ovation on his arrival.

Brigadier General Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, their son, Lieutenant Hornsby Evans and the general's orderlies, left this afternoon for San Antonio, where they will stop a few days and then proceed to San Francisco, from where General Evans and family and retinue sail for Honolulu on May 5.

A touching farewell was tendered General Evans at the International & Great Northern station this afternoon. He was escorted from his apartments at the Shelby House to the station by an honor guard representing the garrison of Laredo.

At the station was assembled a large number of officers from the various commands at the Fort McIntosh and Ninth Infantry Camp, a number of the ladies, the Ninth Infantry Band and two battalions of the Ninth Infantry. Arriving at the station in an auto General Evans walked to a position immediately in front of the soldiery, lifted his hat, and, in words couched in the choicest language, he spoke words of commendation and praise for the officers and men under his command. As he returned to the place where the officers and ladies were assembled the band played, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and their handshaking was indulged in and goodbyes were spoken. As General Evans mounted the platform of the train as it was pulling out the band began rendering the inspiring melodies of that dear old air, "Auld Lang Syne," and a line of officers began waving their hats in parting salute to General Evans.

General Evans and his estimable family came to Laredo nearly two years ago, or to be exact, one year ago last July, and during their stay here they made many friends who regretted to learn of their departure. General Evans during his stay here familiarized himself with conditions on the border in a most thorough manner and in a position to speak most intelligently on matters pertaining to the Mexican situation insofar as it appertained to the border. Under his command the garrison here has secured many improvements, and at this time arrangements are being perfected for the erection of a number of collapsible quarters on the Ninth Infantry grounds for the housing of the Ninth Infantry, this acquisition being the result of representations made to the war department by General Evans and a plea for better quarters for the Ninth Infantry regiment. With officers and men of the garrison of Laredo General Evans is a man liked by all, and many commendatory remarks were made about him today while expressions of regret at his departure were being said.

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at your druggist.

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NO MORE THURSDAY CONCERTS

Ninth Infantry Band Will Not Furnish Any More Music on Jarvis Plaza Under Orders as Previously.

There was no band concert on the Jarvis Plaza last night by the Ninth Infantry Band, as that organization furnished the music for the farewell reception given Brigadier General Evans at the Ninth Infantry Club last evening.

Today it was announced that there would be no more concerts given on Jarvis Plaza by the Ninth Infantry Band of their own volition. Previously the band was furnishing the music each Thursday night gratis to the people of Laredo under orders issued by Brigadier Evans, but now that that official has gone the orders are no longer in force. However, the new commander, Brigadier General W. A. Mann, can issue similar orders as General Evans as soon as he arrives.

The Christian Revival.

"A fair attendance and a fine interest" is the general report from the revival at the Christian Church for last night. Evangelist Jones preached a vigorous sermon on "The Christian Warfare," saying in part: "The warfare for the extermination of sin is inevitable, and must continue until the kingdom of Christ is established. There are no neutrals and no conscripts in this war. Every man must take sides, but is not compelled to choose Christ. The essentials of successful warfare are obedience, unity of action, courage and ability to 'endure hardness.' However well fitted and well trained otherwise, if a soldier lacks in these requisites he is a failure. So in your work as soldiers under Christ the 'Captain of our Salvation' you must be obedient, you must have co-operation and harmony, you must be brave in the face of great obstacles, annoy you. If you are fearful of your own strength, remember you fight for Jesus who has never been defeated and for the kingdom against which 'the gates of Hell shall not prevail.' The installation of a piano greatly improved the music last night. Mrs. Polgrove sang 'His Name is Jesus,' as a solo. The topic tonight is 'The Spiritual Thermometer.' Mr. Jones promises to illustrate it with a novel device for indicating spiritual temperatures.

GOOD FRIDAY BEING OBSERVED.

Important Fast Day Being Observed By the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian Churches Today.

This is Good Friday, an important day on the calendar of the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian churches and a day that is observed by those denominations throughout the world. It commemorates the anniversary of the passion and death of our Saviour. From the earliest period of its observance the day has been marked by a specially rigorous fast. There has also, during the lapse of time, been a tendency to greater simplicity in the public services of the church. Good Friday services are always largely attended and in many houses of worship the largest congregations of the year, with the exceptions of Christmas and Easter, are recorded at the Good Friday services.

EASTER SUNDAY NEAR AT HAND

Churches Will Have Elaborate Musical Programs, Sunday Schools Egg Rollings and Fashion Its Show.

Easter Sunday is but a day away now. The Roman Catholic and Episcopalian churches are preparing special musical programs for the Easter Day services, while it is probable that appropriate services will also be held at most of the other churches.

Tomorrow several Sunday schools are planning for Easter egg rollings for the young folks. On Sunday all the latest creations in millinery and Dame Fashion's latest garments will be very much in evidence. Easter, as a general rule, is a combination of a number of things.

* THIS IS MY 56th BIRTHDAY *

GEN. SIR ARCHIBALD MURRAY.

General Sir Archibald Murray, now in sole command of the British forces in Egypt, is 56 years old today. He was chief of staff at London until last December, when he was named commander at the Dardanelles. Before he took actual command, however, it was decided to abandon the campaign which was bringing severe criticism to bear on the British war leaders. General Murray was named last month for Egypt, in the reorganization following the defeat of the tribesmen on the Eastern border. General Murray was born April 21, 1860, of the son of the late Charles Murray, of Woodhouse, near Kingsley, in Hants. He was educated at Sandhurst and entered the army at 19. He served in Zululand, and in three campaigns in South Africa. He was dangerously wounded in the Boer war, after winning many distinctions. He was made a Major General in 1910, while serving as director of military training in London. Last October he was advanced to the rank of Lieutenant General, for distinguished service in the present war.

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INDICTMENTS ASKED FOR GERMAN AGENTS AS THE RESULT OF A SPY'S REVELATIONS

Department of Justice Says the Statement Opened a Field Practically without Limits for Investigations as to Activities of German Sympathizers in This Country in Behalf of Teutonic Allies.

QUAKER OATS ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 21.—The Quaker Oats Company is not operating in violation of the Sherman act, according to the decision today by the judges of the United States court of appeals.

BRANDEIS CASE UNSETTLED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—The senate judiciary committee considered the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court bench for two hours today without reaching an agreement. They will consider the case further on Monday.

CANADA TIGHTENS DEFENSE AGAINST PLOTTERS.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—The anniversary of the attempt to blow up the Welland Canal, on April 21, 1900, finds Canada ready for the plotters who are again busy among German sympathizers on the other side of the border. The unfolding of two distinct conspiracies in New York, aimed at the Welland Canal, within the past year, has brought a tightening of the defensive measures against daring conspirators. Even before the exposures of the plots, strict measures were in force, for conspiracies were anticipated, and the daring of Canada's enemies, however foolhardy, was recognized by the authorities.

Canadians are recalling today the circumstances of the first attempt to put the Welland Canal out of commission. This important artificial waterway is one of the great commercial arteries of the world. As such it holds high importance in Canada's commerce.

The attempt to destroy it in 1900 was committed in broad daylight. Three men from the American side had registered at a local hotel, near the big locks. They had been seen around the canal, and as they were apparently without business, they were marked from the first. On the day of the explosions, two of the men were seen approaching the locks carrying heavy grips.

The lock which the dynamites intended to destroy was No. 24, the last but one between the waters of Lake Erie and the lower sections of the canal. Though the plot was carefully hatched, the damage to the canal was slight, and the canal was repaired within a few days of the explosion.

The three men arrested were John Walsh of Philadelphia, John Nolan of the same city, and Karl Dullman, of Dillon, of Washington. They were tried and each was sentenced to life imprisonment.

At the time of the outrage, it was attributed to Boer sympathizers in the United States. The Boer War was on in South Africa, and feeling ran high in certain sections of the United States. It was established, however, that the plot was hatched by Fenians in New York, with the intention of striking at England through Canada.

Dullman, alias Dillon, who was the leader in the plot, was pardoned about a year ago and returned to his home in Philadelphia. Nolan was liberated a few months ago.

In August, 1914, another plot was hatched, either in Germany or in New York, to destroy the canal. Capt. Hans Tauscher of the German reserves, the husband of Madame Gaski, the opera singer, is accused by the United States government of this plot, with possibly others higher up in the German service. It has been claimed that Tauscher was sent from Berlin just for this job, and the check stubs of Captain Von Papen, formerly military attaché of Germany in the United States, show that imperial German money was paid to Tauscher.

In the summer of 1915, still another plot was laid against the Welland Canal, according to revelations in New York. That was the so-called Koenig conspiracy. Paul Koenig, chief of the Hamburg-American Line secret service, was the alleged head of the most recent plot, which the United States agents contended was aimed at the destruction of Canada's great canal.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Your attention is called to the law limiting the time in which to pay your City taxes for the year 1915 and avoid the additional costs that will be added to same as a penalty. The last day on which you can pay City taxes and avoid costs is April 30th. My office in the City Hall is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m., where you will please call and pay your taxes.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—Additional indictments of German sympathizers in America will be asked by the department of justice, it was said today, as a result of revelations by Horst von der Goltz, alleged German spy. Officials say that Goltz's statement opened "a field practically without limits" for investigation. More men are involved that was previously thought.

Lake Carriers Protest.

Washington, April 21.—The lake carriers' association today notified the department of commerce that it was informed the Canadian government intends to examine all ships on the great lakes touching Canadian ports and remove all sailors of belligerent countries. The association protests that the plan would tie up lake navigation. The protest was given to the state department.

The War Summary.

Offensive operations of the French on both banks of the Meuse in the Verdun region resulted in wresting territory from the Germans. Additional trenches, four officers and 150 prisoners were taken in the region of Deal Man's hill last night. Paris says. The French also repulsed the Germans in the Haudremont wood region last night. Berlin says that stubborn infantry fighting continues on the Verdun front today.

Dutch Steamer Sunk.

London, April 21.—The Dutch steamer Lodewijk van Nassau, was sunk yesterday, according to a Lloyd's despatch from Yumiden. She sank in six minutes. Five of the crew were drowned. Thirty-six survivors were landed at Yumiden.

William of Wied Again.

Paris, April 21.—Prince William of Wied, the recently reported rein-

NO FURTHER ACTION TILL SCOTT REPORTS

MEXICAN SITUATION REMAINS IN STATU QUO AWAITING RESULT OF THE PROBE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—Although the cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today, no official statement was issued and it was said that reports from Gen. Scott would be awaited before definite action is taken.

Entire Aspect Changed.

Camp Pershing, April 15.—(via aeroplane).—The entire aspect of the Villa chase, so far as immediate plans are concerned, was changed as a result of the Parral fight, when, according to reliable evidence here, the Carranza troops in force attacked Major Tompkins' command. The attack is believed to have spoiled the opportunity for the capture of Villa or to disperse one of his strongest bands. The Americans, it is believed, now must contend with both factions unless the future course of the Carrancistas is changed.

American Preparedness Continue.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—Movements of American troops from border points to the army base at Columbus with a view of preparedness to reinforce Pershing in case of necessity continued today. The troops at the front are awaiting Washington developments before chasing Villa further.

MONTANA PRIMARIES TODAY.

Helena, Mont., April 21.—Political interest of the nation centers today in the fight in the Montana primaries between two sets of Republican delegates. One is pledged to Senator Cummins of Iowa for the Presidential nomination, and the other is the "peace council," headed by former Senator John M. Dixon, who was a Roosevelt manager at Chicago four years ago. Today's results will be one of the most definite straws in the political wind.

Notice to Property Owners.

The last day of this month, April 30th, is the limit of time in which you can render your assessments on real and personal property and you are urged to call at my office in the county court house on or before that time and render same—otherwise I will be obliged to render it for you know what that means.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.

LONE BANDIT ESCAPED.

By Associated Press.

Alexandria, La., April 21.—The express safe and mail pouch on the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company's passenger train was robbed at Mansuria, La., early today by a lone bandit, who escaped with \$350. C. L. Phillips, the express messenger, was badly beaten.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Helena, Mont.—Three women are among the candidates to be voted tomorrow at Montana's first primary under the preferential law. On the Democratic ticket for delegate to the St. Louis convention is Mrs. E. L. Houston, a clubwoman of Bozeman. The Republican women are represented on that ticket by Mrs. Louis Lusk, wife of a Missula banker, and for delegate to the Progressive convention at Chicago Mrs. Pearl I. Smith of Dillon is a candidate.

New Orleans.—One of the greatest meetings of Southern women ever held comes to a close here today. It is the conference of Southern Women, held in the connection with the Southern Conference for Education and Industry. The principal development of the big conference was the launching of a movement to elevate woman's sphere of work, to turn wasted hours and wasted material into an asset by intelligent industry. Weaving, pottery making, not growing, horticulture and basket-making were all urged as arts that bring usefulness and financial reward.

San Francisco.—The first woman secretary of a California state commission is Miss Josephine Patten of the Water Commission. She has won distinction among the engineers and irrigationists of the West by her handling of some of the biggest water problems in this state. She started as a clerk in the Iowa Legislature, and was later private secretary to a Congressman. While in Washington she studied water problems. She was connected with the federal forest service before coming to California.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, who writes under the name "Peggy Shippen," has been signally honored by the French government. She has received the insignia of Officer of Public Instruction, the highest degree of the academic order founded by Napoleon to reward intellectual and artistic services. Mrs. Stevenson is chairman of the French War Relief Committee, in this city, which has sent over \$200,000 in money and supplies to the relief of war sufferers. She is a popular writer on the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

stated ruler of Albania, has issued a proclamation at El Bassan, appealing to the people of the country to submit to the Teutonic allies and enroll in the army, according to a despatch from orfu.

Impressed France Deeply.

Paris, April 21.—The comment of the French press on President Wilson's address to congress may be summarized in these words, printed in the Petit Parisien: "Never has the head of a state pronounced such grave words against a state with which it was not at war. The speech made a deep impression in France, overshadowing the British cabinet crisis and the arrival of the Russian forces at Marseille."

Struck Floating Mine.

Washington, April 21.—The American consul at Lisbon reports that the Norwegian steamer Tervijken, which sank April 18 off Lisbon harbor, struck a floating mine and that all were saved, including two Americans.

Won't Taek Action.

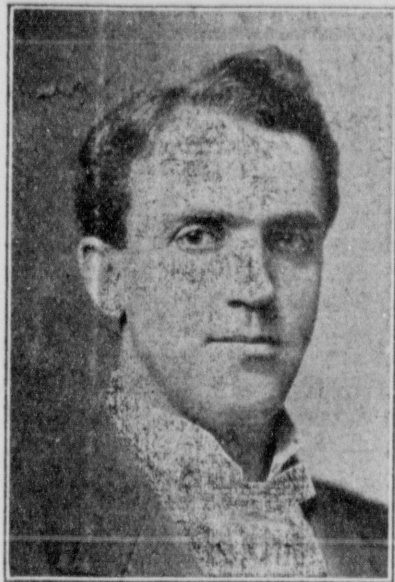
Washington, April 21.—Unless another ship carrying Americans is torpedoed by the Germans, Washington is not expected to take further action until Germany's reply is received. Secretary Lansing said today.

Italians Occupying Epirus.

Athens, April 21.—Italian forces have occupied Thanassi, Fagheon and Kiorka Heights in northern Epirus near the Greek Albanian frontier. They are fortifying the positions with heavy artillery.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring.

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Po-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c at your druggist.



Arthur W. Jones.

Evangelist Arthur W. Jones of Dallas arrived in the city on the afternoon train yesterday and opened the revival at the Christian church, corner Victoria street and Davis avenue, last evening. There was a very encouraging audience out, and the evangelist expresses himself well pleased with the beginning. The ministers of the other Protestant churches were present and joined cordially in the services and the social period following the sermon.

Mr. Jones discussed last night the general conditions of a successful revival, declaring that the true revival was always home-made and never imported; that it depended upon the loyal and prayerful co-operation of the membership and not upon some spiritual slight-of-hand by the evangelist. The members and friends present were urged to use diligence in securing a large attendance.

Mrs. H. M. Polsgrove of San Marcos is conductor of the singing and will render solos at most every service. The services begin at 8 p. m. and brevity will be a feature.

Mr. Jones is anxious to become acquainted with the members of the Christian church and those who have been members elsewhere, and also invites the co-operation of all the Christian people of the city, particularly the singers.

TWO HANGINGS FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

Joliet, Ill., April 20.—"Chicken Joe" Campbell, the negro convict, who was convicted of murdering Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen in the warden's apartments of the penitentiary here, will be hanged tomorrow morning.

The deed was one of the most pitiful in the annals of crime. It was Warden Allen who gave the honor system its first trial in this state. He was a friend of the prisoners, and his charming young wife, sympathizing with the men held behind iron bars, came to live within prison gates so that she might exert some influence for good.

Last June Mrs. Allen was murdered in her bedroom. Her skull was fractured and her body burned. The fire, by which the murderer had hoped to conceal the marks of his crime, was discovered before the body was consumed.

Campbell, who was serving a long sentence for murder, was suspected of the crime. He was a "trusty," and had access to the warden's apartments. Warden Allen had been attracted by what he considered good qualities in Campbell, and following his humanitarian policies, had made "Chicken Joe" his house servant and established him in the administration building so that he might be within call.

Warden Allen was away on the morning of the crime, and his wife was to have joined him. There were but few of the prisoners who knew of the warden's absence. Campbell was trapped into confessing that Mrs. Allen had given him a written order not to call her until 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 20, the day of the murder. He never could explain what right he had to be in Mrs. Allen's room on the morning of the murder, at 6 o'clock.

It was shortly after 6 on the fatal morning that the buzzer which summoned the "trusties" was heard by other prisoners who were about. Two of these, unable to find Campbell, made their way to the warden's apartment, and found smoke coming from the bedroom. They fought the flames and pulled the dead body of the warden's wife from the burning bed. Her body was drenched with alcohol, her skull was fractured and she had been attacked.

Campbell was tried last November and was found guilty of the crime. Another sentence for life would be equivalent to acquittal, the jury believed, and he was sentenced to death.

The crime occasioned considerable publicity not only because of the prominence of the Allen family and the mysterious circumstances attending it but because of the blot thrown upon the honor and trusty system. Warden Allen shortly after the crime resigned his office for he no longer cared to enter the prison.

Hartwell, Ga., April 20.—Robert Skelton, colored, who was found guilty in February of the murder of Meanda Ware, a negroess, will be hanged tomorrow morning. Skelton lived with the woman, and during a quarrel killed her.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold their regular missionary meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon. The officers and ladies of the Ninth Infantry, the Fourteenth Cavalry, and the Sixth Field Artillery will give a farewell reception in honor of General and Mrs. R. K. Evans in the evening at the Ninth Infantry Club.

An Invitation Postponed. Let's saunter away on the wanderer's trail.

On the road that is open and free; For workaday living grows sodden and stale, And the wanderlust calls us to flee.

Let's wander away with a song in the heart, And a questing and glamorous glance; For we're weary of toiling and anxious to start On the gipsying road of romance.

What care we for hardships and dangers that lurk By the ventureful ways we shall go? It's ho, to be free of the fret and theirk—

As free as the breezes that blow! Let's wander—what's that? Yes, the frost lingers late And the winds of the winter still sting!

And I guess you are right that it's better to wait Till the weather gets warm in the spring! —Berton Braley.

General Mention.

Miss May Netzer, who has been confined to her home for several days by illness, has again resumed her studies, and is actively engaged in the work preparatory to getting out the High School Annual.

Mr. Wesley Love, accompanied by his sons, Messrs. Robert and Everett Love left last night for San Antonio.

Misses Virginia and Alice Penn left this morning for Dolores to spend the week end with their uncle, Mr. Eduardo Herrera.

Miss Annie Jefferies returned home yesterday afternoon from San Ignacio where she has been teaching the past session, having closed her school Wednesday.

Miss Pollie Yates is the houseguest of Miss Margaret Hazelrigg and will remain for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. A. W. Schmitt came in last evening from Zapata for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. H. M. Polsgrove of San Marcos is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Millar. Mrs. Polsgrove will assist in the musical program of the evangelistic services to be held at the Christian Church.

Mr. Hardy Jefferies left for San Antonio the latter part of last week and is expected home today.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Herman Bueh who is visiting relatives and friends in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Bueh is having a delightful time and will not return home for several weeks.

Mr. J. O. Bueh has returned home after an absence of two weeks spent in Dallas and Longview.

Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. J. O. Bueh will open the Easter Sale to be given by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at Stowers' Store on Saturday morning.

NOTICE.

To owners of Dwellings, Mercantile Buildings, Mercantile Stocks, Household Furniture, and all other property subject to destruction by fire; some unhappy morning you may awake and remember that

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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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beginning at nine o'clock. Different members will assist during the day.

Dinner.

Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Brown entertained most delightfully at dinner last evening complimenting General and Mrs. R. K. Evans. The table decorations were pink La France roses and ferns. Covers were laid for General and Mrs. R. K. Evans, Captain and Mrs. Kinney, Captain and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Coulter, Lieut. Hornsby Evans, and the host and hostess.

Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting at the church yesterday. An informal meeting was held to perfect the plans for the Easter Sale to be given on Saturday, April the 22nd at Stowers' Furniture Store, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning, and continuing until all things offered for sale are disposed of. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. Thompson, W. H. Mims, T. A. Bunn, Barr, J. O. Bueh, Burnett, Lockwood, and Smith.

The members of Christ Parish Guild met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon to finish the articles for an annual Easter sale, and to also appoint the committees to take charge of the different tables, and to arrange for the refreshments to be served. The members have worked hard for several months, and have many beautiful articles for the sale. There will be several candy tables, and other delightful features that will add to the attractiveness of the affair. The members present yesterday were: Mesdames Arkes, Arthur, Anderson, Cook, Dear, Kehl, MacGregor, Nye, McKinney, Woodman, Younk, Lusk, Donovan, Misses Amar Penn and Amanda Allen. The announcement of the date of the sale will be made later in the week.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson, newly elected president of the Woman's Club has appointed the following chairmen of departments and standing committees: Mrs. Thos. Reed, chairman music department; Mrs. E. H. Bueh, chairman civics department; Mrs. W. McKinney, chairman home economics. Standing committees—Library extension, Mrs. S. P. Hopkins, chairman; Mrs. Ed. Cotulla, Mrs. E. Lobdell, finance, Mrs. S. R. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Puster, Mrs. J. F. Boniger, legislation and equal suffrage, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, chairman; Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. J. Netzer; publicity, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Austin, Mrs. R. W. Morrison. The program committee consists of the past president and the vice presidents of the club and is now at work on the outline of study and work for the coming year.

PERSONALS

Green Martin of Pearsall is in the city on business.

Antonio Magnon of San Antonio is in the city on a short business visit.

Mercurio Martinez of San Ignacio is in the city.

W. H. Braswell of Louisville, Ky., is in the city and is a guest at the Ross.

Dr. J. A. Y. Wallace of Zapata, Zapata county is in the city today on a short business visit.

Miss Annie Jefferies of Zapata county arrived here last night for a short visit.

Claude B. Gullette came in yesterday from Mexico for a short visit home.

D. J. Moran and Albert H. Moran of San Antonio are guests at the Bender.

Lee Welsh, cashier of the First National Bank of Pharr, Texas, is among the visitors in Laredo, combining business with pleasure.

M. H. MacMahon and Arthur Reed of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in Mr. MacMahon's auto and they left this morning for the lower country on a business trip.

ROSS.—Tom Clarkson, Western U. Tel. Co.; Dr. Solis and boy, Rio Grande City; Razael Rojas, H. Hemes and family; Monterey; J. B. Vandeman, Dallas; W. H. Braswell, Louisville, Ky.; G. G. Culver, G. G. Tarver, San Antonio; L. A. Bernard, Lampazos, Mex.; R. A. Werth, L. J. Oberheuser, Dallas; Abelardo Arena, Austin; Juan Barragan and family, San Antonio; Mrs. J. C. Lalivels and family, Monterey.

BENDER.—A. Barkey, J. E. O'Neil, H. E. Haffaker, W. L. Darley, San Antonio; J. H. Lewis, New York; J. N. Board, San Antonio; C. M. Morris, Dallas; J. M. Lane, Houston; W. S. Hredgens, Albany, N. Y.; J. S. Mopres, Chicago, Ill.; W. R. Pillsbury, Dallas; Hurt Jones, R. Slattery, W. E. Love, San Antonio; D. Stroop, Corpus Christi; Jas. D. Sandrick, Virginia; Tom G. G. Walney, San Antonio; A. S. Bartholomew, Boston, Mass.; Al-Sher, San Antonio; Leo Walden, Phori; Ed. Kahn, New Orleans; Hurt Jones, E. R. Valentine, Waco; E. W. Jumbocker, New York; J. W. Bristowe, San Francisco; L. C. Barhouk, Chicago; W. H. Chodwick, Dallas; C. J. Kattencamp, New York.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURISTS END BIG MEETING.

New Orleans, La., April 20.—Carl S. Vrooman, assistant secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture is one of the speakers today at the final session of the Southern Agricultural Association. The southern planters have been here all week taking part in the Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Mr. Vrooman has spent seven years abroad studying social and economic conditions, and has made brilliant contributions to agricultural literature. He has demonstrated what he could do on his own big farms in Illinois and Iowa.

Another prominent speaker at the big conference on agriculture was M. Hubert Desjardins, of Canada, who has had success in development in Quebec.

JOE'S DIAGNOSIS.

A colored man entered the general store of a small Ohio town and complained to the storekeeper that a ham that he had purchased there a few days before had proved not to be good.

"The ham is all right, Joe," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't, boss," insisted the other. "Dat ham's sure bad."

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

Joe reflected solemnly a moment, and then suggested:

"Maybe it's done had a relapse."—The Youth's Companion.

Notice of Removal.

J. M. Garza, the hatter, dyer and scourer has moved his establishment to No. 1207 Iturbide street, the building formerly occupied by the Laredo Steam Laundry.

EITHER WITHDRAW TROOPS OR PREPARE FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS ON A GREATER SCALE

This, in the Opinion of the Military Officers at Funston's Headquarters, Must be the Result of Gen. Scott's Investigation into Existing Conditions Following One Month of Operations.

FOUGHT OVER MONEY.

By Associated Press.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 20.—In a fight over money matters last night, Alfred L. Sharpe, former collector of customs at El Paso, seriously wounded his daughter and then killed himself.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, April 20.—The annual convention of the Delta Province of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity opened here today and will extend until Saturday afternoon. Delegates from universities and colleges in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota and representatives from the alumni associations are present. Senator J. C. Beckham of Kentucky and Judge Arthur W. Tuttle of Detroit are the principal speakers at the annual dinner.

PRINCETON AND HARVARD OARSMEN CLASH TODAY.

Princeton, N. J., April 20.—The Harvard and Princeton crews will clash today for the first time in three years, over the two mile course on Lake Carnegie. The last time that these two crews came together was in 1913, when Princeton won out both Harvard and Pennsylvania on the Charles River. Dr. John Spaeth has the Tigers in prime condition for the race today, and Head Coach Robert P. Herriek of Harvard claims he has his men in fine fettle despite the handicaps of hard New England weather this spring.

EASTERN ARTS ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Springfield, Mass., April 20.—Art in the public schools, the use of art museums, and opportunities for art in modern journalism are among the topics under discussion at the conference of the Eastern Arts Association, which opened here today. Dr. Felix Adler of New York, Miss Sallie B. Tannahill of Columbia and Alfred Fletcher of Rochester, N. Y., are among the speakers at today's session. The conference is the largest annual gathering in the country of teachers, directors and supervisors of art instruction, manual training, household arts, vocational and industrial training.

YACHTSMEN MAY LOSE FLAG PRIVILEGE.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department is not only convinced that no American ship should fly anything but the American ensign at the stern—the point at which vessels of all nations display their nationality—but he wants to take away privileges that were granted three-quarters of a century ago to yacht owners, and to make it misdemeanor to fly on the after-part of a vessel anything but the regulation Stars and Stripes.

Secretary Daniels takes practically the same position although the Department of Commerce favors the power squadrons' use of a distinctive flag.

It is not impossible, it is said, that as a result of agitation by the United States Power Squadrons to fly a distinctive flag, Congress may wipe out all special flag privileges and compel every American vessel, no matter what type, to indicate its nationality.

The power-boat owners designed a flag for which it seeks government sanction. It contains an anchor surmounted by stars, in the field. The Coast Guard officials claim it is very similar to the distinctive flag of that service.

Yachts were made an exception to the rule of flying the national flag at the stern, by an act of Congress in 1849. They were then given the right to fly a distinctive flag, in return for which naval architects and designers were to have the privilege of examining and copying yacht models. If they wanted to. But even this permission did not specify that the distinctive flag was to be displayed at the stern. However, the yacht flag so closely resembles the national ensign that in course of time it became customary to fly it aft, and that custom prevails today, so that American yachts are the single exception to the general rule of the sea.

Egg Rolling in North Laredo.

Mrs. S. S. Dublin of North Laredo will give an Easter egg rolling at her home on Saturday afternoon complimentary to the members of her class of the Nye Union Sunday School. A great time will be arranged for the young folks of the North Laredo community and "bunnies" and Easter eggs will be plentiful at the Dublin home on Saturday afternoon.

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By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., April 20.—Early withdrawal of our troops or authorization of military operations on a big scale must be the result of Gen. Scott's investigation, army officers here believe. Villa, if yet alive, can be caught, the officers believe, but only by the adoption of a plan that Mexicans generally would almost certainly characterize as war. The feeling of the de facto adherents is now so marked that the further pursuit of Villa means armed opposition by both factions, the officers believe.

Would Call It Retreat.

El Paso, Texas, April 20.—Efforts are being made to strengthen the army base and communication lines while marking time in the pursuit of Villa. Fears are expressed that should the withdrawal order come the Villistas and other marauding bands will say that the Americans are retreating and it will result in constant night attacks and sniping.

Believe Villa is Dead.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—Messages received by American mining companies from their agents at Guerrero, Parral, Santa Barbara and Cusihuiriachic strengthen the growing belief that Villa is dead, whether or not his body has been recovered. The report is generally believed by peones in northern Chihuahua.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN AID OF THE ALLIES

RUSSIA HAS CLOSED PORT OF ARCHANGEL BECAUSE IT IS NEEDED FOR TROOP TRAFFIC.

By Associated Press.

Private cable advices say that Russia has closed the port of Archangel to all except government traffic as a result of the movement of troops to aid the allies. The French have again taken the offensive in the Verdun battle, launching attacks against the German lines on the right bank of the Meuse. They claim the capture of portions of the German trenches, a redoubt and several hundred prisoners. This follows closely the unsuccessful attempt of the Germans to drive on the extreme right flank of the French forces, they being driven off by counter attacks after successive attacks at Les Eparges. Berlin reports that British trenches for 600 yards between Langonmark and Ypres, in Belgium, have been occupied by the Germans. Paris says the French resistance in the Verdun region is compelling the Germans to withdraw large forces from the Teutonic front in Macedonia, Serbia and Russia.

Russians in France.

Paris, April 20.—A strong force of Russians disembarked at Marseilles at noon today to fight beside the allied soldiers in France.

It is believed that the Russians embarked for France from Archangel, a port on the White Sea affording the only free communication between Russia and the allies in the west.

Thought Time Short.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff conferred for twenty minutes today regarding the German situation and it is understood that Bernstorff contended that four days was too short a time in which Germany should reply to the American note. He thought ten days would be necessary. Mr. Lansing explained the position of the United States and expressed the hope that Germany would change her attitude so as to meet the position taken by the United States.

Wilson's Note Arrived.

Berlin, April 20.—President Wilson's note arrived in Berlin late yesterday and Ambassador Gerard was expected to present it to the foreign office this afternoon.

To Hold Secret Session.

London, April 20.—The British cabinet reached an agreement upon proposals that the ministers will make to parliament on recruiting at a secret session of each house Tuesday. It is officially announced.

Feels Moral Joy.

Paris, April 20.—Commenting on President Wilson's note, Le Matin says that France is awaiting calmly the eventual rupture and "feels a moral joy to see the United States break relations with the nation of pirates which precipitated the present world war." The Petit Journal

OFF TO GUARD ALASKA SHIP-PING.

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—The Coast Guard cutter Unalga is off today for the Alaskan coast, where its eagle eye will guard the summer shipping from dangerous ice floes and wreckage. The Unalga will spend some time at Unimak pass, where she will be ready to render aid to the cannery fleet.

The cutter Manning will sail about May 1 for Bering Sea, where she will do patrol work and make observations for the government. The third Pacific cutter, the McCulloch, will sail May 15 from Seattle, taking the United States Court on its annual cruise to hear cases along the Western coast of Alaska.

NEWARK READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION.

Newark, N. J., April 20.—The celebration of Newark's 250th anniversary, for which the city has been preparing for the past year, will open with a bang on May 1. From that day until late in the Autumn, there will be conducted a series of events that will cover the range of human accomplishment. All of the residents will have opportunity to take part, and the programme is so varied and extensive that it is believed that nearly every patriotic citizen will have something to do with the giant celebration.

The first event on the programme is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the morning of May 1. Salutes and music will announce that Newark's festivities are begun. The military will parade in the forenoon, and historic exercises will take place that afternoon. Bishop Lines of the Newark Episcopal Diocese, former Governor Franklin Murray, Mayor Raymond and Governor Fielder will be among the speakers.

Judge Francis J. Swayne of the State Supreme Court will deliver an historical address, and the formal exercises will be brought to a close by a benediction by Bishop John J. O'Connor of the Roman Catholic Church.

The next big event will be held on May 17, Founders' Day, when the descendants of the original founders of the settlement will be guests of honor. A monument at the Puritan landing place will be dedicated during the celebration.

A programme of sports will open on May 4 and extend each week until September, covering all departments of sport.

IT WOULD BE EASIER.

We are told that the Illinois branch of the Anti-Saloon league is soon to wage a campaign to make Peoria dry. Wouldn't it be quicker and less expensive to set fire to the town and burn it down? It might not be so certain a method of destruction, but it would get results far awhile.—Houston Post.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:40 and arrives at 2:15 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

says that a rupture between the United States and Germany is imminent.

Uncovered a Plot.

London, April 20.—As a result of the seizure of German and Austrian subjects aboard the China mail liner China last February, bound from Shanghai to the United States, the United States, the British government claims to have uncovered an immense plot to cause a revolution in India.

Cabinet Crisis Settled.

London, April 20.—It is authoritatively stated that a settlement has been reached in the cabinet crisis.

From Wednesday's Daily.

UNWARRANTED LIBERTIES.

Some time ago it was reported authoritatively that Obregon blamed the United States for the Villa attack on Columbus, saying that if he had been permitted to "remove" Villa spies from the United States where they were operating against the Carrancistas the event would never have occurred.

Other Mexican officials from time to time, emboldened by their apparent immunity from arrest and prosecution for their activities on this side of the border, have made similar statements, and they appear to believe that they have a right to come over to this side of the line and carry on their military and political activities because our government has recognized Carranza as the head of the de facto government.

A report is current that Antonio I. Villareal, a former subordinate and trusted follower of Carranza, but who quarreled with the first chief some months ago and renounced him and all his works, is now in Laredo, where he is actively engaged in stirring up trouble for Carranza, his object being to incite an armed revolt against the de facto government because of the permission of the latter for our troops to enter Mexico and kill Mexicans.

There is nothing on the face of the story to warrant a full credence in the belief of the Carrancistas that Villareal is opposed to Carranza because he "permitted" American troops to enter Mexico. Carranza claims that he never granted permission, and he wants the Americans withdrawn. In this, at least, he is in accord with Villareal.

But the serious part of the whole affair is that the Carrancista agents on this side of the border promise to keep Villareal under surveillance, which is something they have no more right to do than they have to arrest him. The only people who have any right to subject anyone to surveillance—Mexican or American—in Laredo are the Texas officers or the federal authorities. For an unauthorized person, especially one not a citizen of the United States, to subject anyone in this country to annoying espionage is to commit upon him an unwarranted and illegal assault.

It is the province of the American authorities, federal, state, county and municipal, to carry on any surveillance which shall be required to prevent a violation of our neutrality laws. For the Carrancista agents to attempt to usurp this prerogative would be to subject themselves to the action of an American grand jury.

Put the reasonable thing to believe in this affair is that the Carrancistas want the American authorities to capture and deport Villareal, in which case his summary execution is certain.

It is time that we stopped lending our aid to any of the contending factions in Mexico. The failure of our expedition in Mexico is due to the unfriendliness of the Mexican officials toward the object of the expedition. This much is proved by Gen. Pershing's official report to Gen. Funston.

Yet the Carranza faction above all others owes us a debt of gratitude that should be repaid by at least refraining from placing obstacles in our path. Had it not been for the permission for Carranza troops to cross Texas there might have been a different ending to the fight at Ojinaga.

Now that the charge is made that Villareal is planning an expedition against a friendly nation, he should be arrested and tried on that charge. It is due to him to enable him to free himself from that charge if he can. It is due to us to see that he is punished if he is proven guilty. But to the Carranza faction in the case there is nothing due at all. If he has committed a crime in violating our neutrality, it is to us he must answer, not to Carranza. And we have nothing to do with his offenses against Carranza before he came to this country.

It is a difficult thing to judge calmly and dispassionately in such cases. The Carrancista officials are not here by the invitation of this country. They came here to escape the consequences of their conspiracy against an established government. They have remained for their own purposes. And they certainly cannot expect us to seize and turn over all their opponents while permitting them to use this country as a headquarters for their propaganda.

ILLITERACY AND CRIME.

An anxious inquirer writes to the Galveston News, wanting to know if it is true that "there are more people in the penitentiary today who can neither read nor write than there are bankers, lawyers, preachers, etc." The News answered as follows:

"Yes. The Texas prison commission says that during 1915, of the 1,785 prisoners received, 567 were illiterate, or unable to read or write. The records show nine lawyers received and no ministers, no bankers, though some employees of banks. Most of them were members of the various trades."

The records of convictions in this section show that by far the greatest number of criminals are illiterate. This is not only true of the district court, but also of the federal court, where the majority of convictions are for violation of the laws against smuggling.

This is one of the best arguments for the advocates of a literacy test for immigrants that can be made. We do not want any more "citizens" of the criminal classes, and we want no more immigrants of the class that cannot distinguish between right and

wrong because of a lack of education.

The opponents of the literacy test point to the people who were the parents of great men and who were illiterate. Mention is frequently made of Nancy Hanks, the mother of Abraham Lincoln, who is said to have had more force of character than her shiftless husband. But the fact remains that Mrs. Lincoln was at least sufficiently educated to teach her husband to read and write, and as she died when her son was but nine years old, and his stepmother was the one who encouraged him to get an education, the parallel fails.

Of course it is true that some of our most noted criminals have been men of superior education. But the great majority of those who commit the ordinary crimes and felonies, especially the crimes of violence, are the illiterates.

The Tennessee and Kentucky feuds were carried on mainly by men who could neither read nor write. The coming of the school and the education of the younger generation is eliminating these crimes from that section and the day will come when the children of the feudists will be among the most law-abiding of all our population.

Here on the border the most of our criminal cases come from the illiterate class of Mexicans, those who have never taken advantage of even such poor facilities as they had for acquiring the rudiments of an education.

It is true that some of the criminal cases are those of libel, committed by persons who at least are not illiterate, however defective their real education may be. But here again the parallel continues, because those who commit libels are not educated in the true sense of the word, especially in what constitutes true freedom of speech and of the press.

The children of many illiterate immigrants have attained an educative rank which is creditable to themselves, as well as incentive to others. But their parents in many cases remain the same illiterates as ever, and have no desire or ambition to secure an education.

The argument is made that frequently an illiterate man succeeds in a financial sense and even becomes wealthy. But when he does so it is because of his force of character, and in spite of his lack of education not because of it.

And in too many of the uneducated the moral sense is lacking. They are content to make money, believing that there is nothing else worth while, because their limited facilities fail to teach them that in this world, as well as in the next, their money is immaterial when compared with other things.

The children of such parents are apt to imbib the same ideas as their fathers have concerning the really worth while things of this world. Their education is too apt to arouse their money-making ambition alone, although there are many notable instances of intellectual success attained by the children of some pauper and illiterate immigrant.

But the illiterate is always a menace to civilization. And the proof is in the record of convictions for crime.

After the cabinet meeting it was announced that there was no change in the situation, or in the government's policy. This is less surprising than gratifying. For us to back down now would be a confession of inadequacy.

Over three thousand non-combatants have lost their lives by mines or submarines since the war began, according to the British official report. And yet there is a delay over the proper settlement of the question! How this would gratify Nero or Torquemada!

Pershing is concentrating his men at Satevo, Colonia Dublan and Nampiquia, according to press despatches. Well, Pershing had considerable experience with "amigos" in the Philippines.

A movement is on foot in Mexico to unite all the warring factions and forget all private grievances, in order to stop the shedding of blood. The best way to stop the shedding of blood is to quit killing people. Yet who will acknowledge a belief that this simple solution will be tried?

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

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A TRIBUTE TO BILLY.

To The Times:

I was much affected when I read of the death of Mr. Christen's little dog Billy. Many a time for nine years past I have stopped to pat his little white head, and note the grateful look in his brown eyes. I am not ashamed to say that tears came in my eyes when I read of his cruel death.

In my 73 years of life I have had to endure the death of many of these noble animals; some I have had to kill myself, often after months of suffering or for old age, and if there is a heaven, I should hate to think that the souls of these faithful friends do not go there.

I tried unsuccessfully to find Senator Vest's tribute to the dog, man's faithful friend, copied all over the world. In it he speaks of the time when fortune and friends have gone and poverty comes, the faithful dog clings to his master. When sickness lays him low, the dog fights to stay by his bed, and when death puts him under the ground the dog watches over the grave, broken-hearted, until starvation ends the life of the faithful and loving friend.

Friendships die. Men turn against their own mothers; but the dog is not only faithful unto death, but after death.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Laredo Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Laredo are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo St., Laredo says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and my back hurt me. I had pains when I stooped over. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back stopped and my kidneys became normal." (Statement given November 18th, 1911).

NO TROUBLE SINCE.

On May 17th, 1915, Mr. Camille said: "I haven't had to use any kidney medicine in the past few years and feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice of Removal.

J. M. Garza, the hatter, dyer and scourer has moved his establishment to No. 1207 Irtubide street, the building formerly occupied by the Laredo Steam Laundry.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Probing Paper Raise.

A Houston paper has raised the price of its street edition from two to five cents in order to cut down the sales and thus meet the shortage of new print paper. It seems likely that other large papers are going to be compelled to take similar steps, and if paper goes much higher most of the smaller country weeklies will be forced to go out of business or raise their subscription rates to a point where their subscribers will howl. A resolution that would empower Congress to investigate the rise in price of news print paper has thus far resulted in no decrease in price. Publishers are now being compelled to pay from twenty-five to fifty per cent more for paper than at any time in many years.—Greenville Herald.

The Wrong Court.

Lieutenant Mori, who went across the border and rescued two of his companions from Mexican bandits and was courtmartialled therefore, was found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded. This may be according to strict military law but had he been tried before the people he would have been acquitted, given a medal and promoted.—Austin American.

Example for Laredo.

In civic improvement and material progress there are few if any cities which take the lead over Denison. There is more street paving, more building, more in the way of substantial and permanent improvements going on in the Gate City than our own people realize or appreciate. There is nothing of the "boom" spirit which marks the steady advancement. Conditions warrant the growth of Denison, therefore Denison is growing.—Denison Herald.

Practical Young Man.

The Governor is all riled up at the suggestion even of desecrating the San Jacinto battlefield by drillers for oil. A finer sentiment, perhaps, would be one looking toward insurance that our other undeveloped oil fields will never again be desecrated by shellers for mud.—Daily Texan.

When the Popular Voice Prevailed.

Some of you can recall when the people met in precinct convention and passed resolutions long before there were any nominations. That was the popular voice. Now the resolutions are written by the successful candidate. Where do the people come in on a thing like that?—Waco Times-Herald.

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VILLAREAL HAS VAMOOSED AFTER HIS VISIT TO LAREDO

AFTER HIS PLAN TO REVOLT FAILED HE GOT IN HIDING

Report Has It That He Got Away From Laredo Yesterday Forenoon After Realizing Plot Was Failure.

Unheralded by clarion blasts Antonio I. Villareal, ex-governor of the state of Nuevo Leon under Carranza and likewise military commander of Monterey under the same regime, accompanied by a coterie of alleged conspirators, is said to have invaded the quiet realm of Laredo on Sunday, made overtures to the military commander of Nuevo Laredo to revolt the troops there in favor of Villareal, but had his proposition rejected with a sharp rejoinder. As surreptitiously as he came Antonio Villareal is now said to have "blown out" for parts unknown. At least this is the information gleaned by the Times reporter today.

While the wily Antonio was here he enjoyed himself by staying in hiding after the commander of Nuevo Laredo "turned him down" on his proposition for a revolt of the troops. He had come here, called on the Mexican consul and got a cool reception, had his offer rejected by General de la Garza and after he had recognized the fact that some of the officials "had his number," he ensconced himself where he could watch developments. This is the surmise of those who were acquainted with the fact that Villareal was in Laredo.

But now he is said to have vamoosed for parts unknown. He was not apprehended by any of the American officers, primarily because of the fact that it is said he had come here, done his work and was ready to depart before his presence had become known.

Mexican Consul Garcia verified the report that Villareal was in Laredo and knew of the transactions that had taken place since his arrival. And yet the man who was trying to foster a revolutionary movement was not arrested, but got away safely after trying his deviltry.

Regarding Villareal the following item is taken from one of the Texas dailies commenting on his operations at Laredo:

Villareal was recently taken in charge by the United States immigration authorities on the complaint that he had entered this country without having secured a health certificate. A few years ago he was convicted in Arizona of violating the neutrality laws of the United States and served eighteen months in prison.

Sir Knights Attention!

You are earnestly requested to attend a special convocation of Malta Commandery, No. 32 K. T. at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, April 21st, at 8:15 o'clock, to arrange for Easter services. You are also urgently requested to meet at Masonic Hall for special convocation, Sunday morning, April 23rd at 10:30 o'clock, sharp, to attend public worship at Christ Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. Be in full uniform as far as possible, except swords.

All visiting Sir Knights most cordially invited.

Courteously,

JOHN COLMAN,
J. S. WESTBROOK,
Committee.

4-19-17.

Announcement.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting services will not be held this evening at the Presbyterian Church. As a series of evangelistic services will be held in the Christian Church beginning tonight we will unite with them in their opening service.

L. H. WHARTON.

Notice to Property Owners.

The last day of this month, April 30th, is the limit of time in which you can render your assessments on real and personal property and you are urged to call at my office in the county court house on or before that time and render same—otherwise I will be obliged to render it for you know what that means.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.

4-19-17.

Water Company Moved.

The office of the Laredo Water Company has been moved from Irtubide street to the rooms on Farragut street formerly occupied by the Woman's Club, between the electric company's office and the gas company's office.

4-18-17.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

PLEAD GUILTY YESTERDAY; SENTENCED THIS MORNING

KALLMAN DRAWS FINE OF \$2,500 AND SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

From Appearances on His Face When Judge Passed Sentence Prisoner Was Very Much Disappointed.

It was a look of thorough remorse that covered the face of Abraham Kallman when he yesterday afternoon, before Judge Waller T. Burns, of the United States court for the Southern District of Texas, entered a plea of "guilty" to the charge against him of smuggling a trunkload of 527 beautiful prohibitive birds of paradise feathers into this country from Mexico after they had been permitted to pass through in bond from New York.

This morning shortly after the convening of federal court for the day, Kallman was called to the bar of justice and Judge Burns passed sentence on him, assessing his punishment at a fine of \$2,500 and confinement in the Webb county jail for a period of six months. Kallman took his sentence calmly and with a look of disappointment on his face. In passing sentence Judge Burns stated that he was going to be lenient with the prisoner because he had voluntarily entered a plea of guilty. Had the maximum penalty been assessed it would have called for a longer prison term and a much increased fine.

When Kallman learned on Monday evening that Judge Burns had condemned the lot of costly feathers and decreed that they should be destroyed by fire, tears welled in his eyes and he was unable to speak for a few moments. That such valuable plumes should be subjected to the flames has met with general disapproval from all, as it was hoped there was some means of saving them from destruction. But among the numerous articles on the list of prohibited articles of importation into the United States are aigrettes, birds of paradise and other fancy feathers for millady's hat. As the government "must practice what it preaches" therefore the feathers, being contraband articles, must be gotten rid of in the manner prescribed by law.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Routine Business Transacted, Including Approval of Bonds of Newly Elected Officials.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Maher, Henry, Farlas, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Biggio. Absent: Alderman Hein. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, ordered filed.

The petition of Max and Henry Deutz, requesting a quit-claim deed to lots 7 and 8 in block 128 W. D., stating that the original deed had never been recorded in the deed records of the county and that the same had been lost or misplaced, was read and, on motion, was granted and the mayor and secretary were authorized to issue the deed.

The bonds of Joe C. Martin as tax assessor for \$1,000, with H. Ligardo and M. I. Martin as sureties; D. C. de Lachia as tax collector for \$10,000, with V. L. Puig and A. M. Bruni as sureties; J. A. Ortiz as treasurer for \$50,000, with A. M. Bruni and L. R. Ortiz as sureties; M. Brennan as city marshal for \$2,000, with Jno. A. Valls and A. W. Wilcox as sureties, and A. V. Woodman as secretary for \$1,000, with L. J. Christen and I. Alexander as sureties, were presented and, on motion, approved.

On motion the mayor was instructed to notify the Tex. Mex. Ry. Co. to have abated at once the nuisance being committed on their right of way by the waste water from the power house and the steam laundry being discharged thereon.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, April 8, 1916.

Just Received.

A lot more Mazda-shaped Lamps of 25 and 40 watts.
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Why Constipation Injures. The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

REFUTES ITEM IN "PROGRESO."

Pedro Gonzalez Denies the Allegation Made Against Him in Local Spanish Newspaper.

Editor Laredo Daily Times: I have seen an article in today's issue of El Progreso, seeking to implicate me in a conspiracy said to have been organized by General Antonio I. Villareal and others, in an attempt to overthrow Carranza "by inciting the Mexican people against the United States," etc.

I can not allow this miserable falsehood to pass unchallenged and I defy El Progreso or anyone else to show that I have ever, since taking refuge on American soil two years ago, participated in any political activities, much as I deplore the misfortunes of my unhappy and distraught native land; and it is only due to the malice and gratuitous enmity which the above named sheet bears to everyone and everything not under an unconditional submission to the unfortunate state of affairs existing today in Mexico, that I am now attacked without cause. This unmerited aggression affords me an opportunity to state publicly, that I am not even acquainted with General Antonio I. Villareal; that his ideas and my own, both as regards questions political and social, are widely divergent and that, lastly, my conception of patriotism and love of country would not allow me to take part in a movement that would merely increase and intensify the many wrongs and misfortunes which now afflict my unhappy land.

I am very truly yours,
PEDRO GONZALEZ.
Laredo, Texas, April 19, 1916.

FIFTY-FOUR CARLOADS ONIONS

Shipments Fluctuating. One Day There Beisg Heavy Shipments and Next Light, But End is Nearing.

Fluctuating shipments in onions out of Laredo can not be taken as a criterion as to how much more of the crop is to move, but it indicates that growers are following the advice given them by the representatives of the office of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has its headquarters here and is contributing to helping the growers and agents and preventing them glutting the markets and demoralizing prices.

The daily bulletins which are being posted at the Chamber of Commerce keep the growers well informed on the condition of the markets, the prevailing prices and how the various markets are supplied with onions. This is in a way of much assistance to the onion growers.

Last night's shipments out of here aggregated fifty-four carloads, bringing the total shipments to-date up to 1,518 carloads. The Times still maintains its prediction that the onion shipments will reach at least 2,000 carloads.

NEW PLAZA CAFE IS NOW OPEN

Messrs. Odom & Ellis, in New Building Constructed for Purpose, Have Opened New Eating House.

In the newly-constructed one-story brick building at the corner of Farragut street and Salinas Avenue, Messrs. Odom & Ellis, two experienced restaurateurs, have opened their new eating house, the "Plaza Cafe."

Every appointment in this place is of modern design, the equipment is of the best and the proprietors are purveyors to the most fastidious folks. At all hours you can get "what you want when you want it" and the service will always be found first-class. Sanitary surroundings are everywhere to be seen, the cuisine is in charge of a good chef and the new cafe asks for a share of the public patronage.

FEDERAL COURT STILL BUSY

Number of Cases Came Up and were Disposed of Yesterday and This Morning, Mostly for Smuggling.

In the federal court yesterday afternoon a number of cases of minor importance were disposed of. A Kallman entered a plea of guilty to the smuggling charges against him. This morning when court met another batch of indictments, mostly for smuggling, were turned in and a few cases were disposed of.

The principal business done at this morning's term, however, was the passing of sentence on Kallman, who was given a fine of \$2,500 and ordered imprisoned in the Webb county jail for a term of six months.

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LITTLE LOCALS

The importations through Laredo yesterday from Mexico consisted of two carloads of calamine. Exports to Mexico are moving through here at a fairly good rate, though nothing extraordinary is represented in the shipments.

—Wanted to buy—Corn in ear lots. F. Garza Ramon, 1215 Grant St.

—Dr. A. F. Leal of Monterey is in the city and will be here for several days. Those wishing to consult him can find him at the Peoples Pharmacy.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Fernando Solano and Gregoria Garcia, Ascencion Moreno and Margarita Flores.

—Special: Fancy ice cream for Easter. Ask us about it. Consumers Ice and Fuel Co.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864.

—The regular weekly Wednesday night band concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place at the Ninth Infantry Camp tomorrow evening. On Thursday evening the regular concert by the same band will be held on Jarvis Plaza.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—Handkerchiefs, laces, domestics, laws and house furnishings at Saff's.

—The burning of that trunkful of beautiful feathers which would furnish ornamentation of many a graceful head, will be viewed with fearful eyes by any ladies who may behold the "terrible act" of burning all those pretty feathers.

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—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—General Antonio I. Villareal wants to start another revolution and is trying to "start things" hereabouts. The commander of the Mexican garrison over the way has advised him to "cuidado" or he may suffer dire consequences if he gets over the boundary line and acts too gay.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

TAILORSHOP WAS DESTROYED

Fire of Unknown Origin Yesterday Afternoon Consumed Little Place on Entrance to Military Camp.

Yesterday afternoon between 4:30 and 5 o'clock fire of unknown origin entirely destroyed a tailor shop at the northeast entrance to the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds. On account of the proximity of the fire to the stables of the artillery forces the soldiers rushed to the aid of their horses and also removed a large quantity of feed from the stables, but these were in no imminent danger.

The chemical motor truck of the Laredo Fire Department made a quick response to the alarm, but the little building and its contents were practically enveloped in flames before the alarm was telephoned to Central station. The building destroyed was about 100 feet northwest of the Jefferies home and included in the goods destroyed were a number of soldier's uniforms, etc. entailing a loss of about \$500.

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Card of Thanks.
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Mrs. John Thaison and family.
Mrs. A. Thaison and family.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boys Club of Christ Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Halsell.

The annual memorial services of Miriam Chapter No. 86 of the O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Laredo Choral Club will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin at eight o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting at the rectory at three o'clock.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society will hold a business meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Cupid and the Suffragette. Young Cupid remarked, when he met, for the first time, a young suffragette:

"So, she has a high aim? Well, then, I'll try the same." And he hummed a demure chansonnette.

He sharpened his arrows a bit, and he tipped them with science and wit;

Then the darts swiftly sped Toward the suffragette's head— But alack-a-day! none of them hit.

She smiled as the shafts went astray, But he found out his error one day;

So he aimed his best dart At the suffragette's heart— And hit, in the old-fashioned way!

—By Anna Mathewson.

General Mention.

Mr. W. B. Heaner returned yesterday from a short trip to Corulla and Pearsall.

Miss Edna Brown is expected home next week.

The Girls Social Club will not meet this week.

Announcements.

The members of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock to complete the arrangements for the sale to be held on Saturday at Stowers Store. All members interested will kindly donate towards same, sending contribution to Mrs. Burnett's home not later than Friday afternoon.

The members of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold a "White Sale" on Saturday morning, beginning at nine o'clock, at Stowers Furniture Store. Pies and cakes will also be offered for sale.

Club Notes.

The Epworth League met on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church with the following members present: Misses Blassegame, Vida Bunn, Lucy Almand, Jessie Hale, Johnson, Alma Johnson, Mary Hall, Caroline Smith, and Mrs. Burnett. Messrs. Clair Martin, Ernst Bueh, Thomas Moore, Elbe Furman, Howell Burnett. New members—Messrs. Grandon, Snyder, Henry F. Collins, E. H. Ramay, M. L. Meadows, B. S. Crane and several visitors. The following program was given:

Subject: The League Devotional Meeting. Matt. vi.
Song, "Higher Ground."
Topics discussed were: "Waiting" and "Earnestness." Mary Hall Spiritual Songs. Howell Burnett A Good Prayer Meeting.
Prayer for Leader and Committee.
Well Matured Topics—And Quiet Hour of Conventant. Miss Smith.

The Young Men's Bible Class met on last Thursday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Smith, at 1502 Juarez Avenue. Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Lockwood served a delicious Mexican supper at which the Reverend Mr. W. L. Barr and the S. S. Superintendent, Dr. J. K. Thompson were guests. The young men organized a more effective group of "young men at work for young men," all standing by the Bible and the Bible School. The following officers were elected: Howell Burnett, president; Clair Martin, first vice-president; Thomas Moore, secretary; Ernst Bueh, treasurer. Membership Committee: Howard Simmons, Howard Furnam, Charles H. Ream, Duval Smith, Ernst Bueh, Ralph McGee; Chairman Social Committee, Mr. Furman. To show that the membership committee has been at work between Thursday and Sunday, the class membership increased from twenty to thirty-four.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon at the studio of Mrs. Anderson, with a small but interested number in attendance. A communication from the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, still a part of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, but now having its own governing body,

KEEP EYE ON BORDER MEXICANS



The photograph shows strange Mexicans being questioned by military authorities of the United States on the border. The men were liberated. Two of them later were found shot.

PERSONALS

Sam J. Jordan and O. Pratt of Enclinal are guests at the Hamilton.

A. O. Coleman of Enclinal was a visitor in the city last night.

Walter Shiner of San Antonio is in the city for the day.

Hon. Marshall Hicks and B. W. Teagarden, Esq. of San Antonio are in the city for a few days attending the federal court.

Dr. Antonio F. Leal and family of Monterrey arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are guests at the Ross.

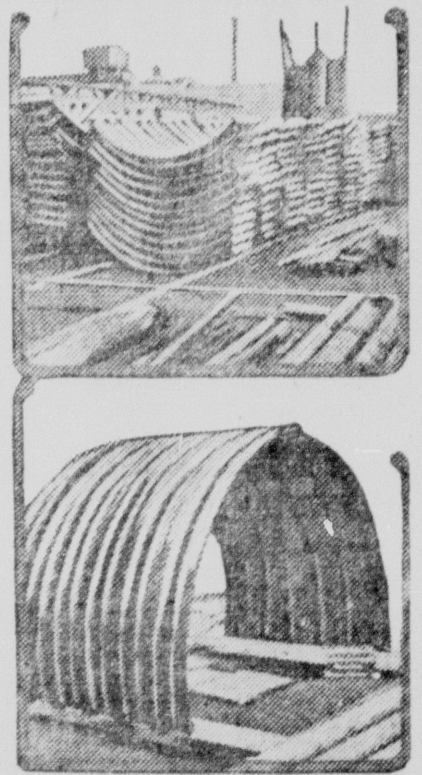
ROSS.—Candy Jones, San Antonio; Geo. Matlin, Milwaukee; E. A. McFarland, N. W. Brown, Tampico; D. Brislara, W. C. Hahn, New Orleans; Jack Boots, Dallas; Dr. Antonio F. Leal and family, Monterrey; Baltazar Flores, Urbano Flores and wife, Saltillo; W. H. Kidd, Tinkford, Ky.

HAMILTON.—Frank Rabb, William Neal, Brownsville; Joe P. Byrne, Hidalgo; H. S. Long, A. A. Wilkie, Marshall Hicks, B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio; Geo. Lorwein, San Louis; Sam Jordan, O. Pratt, Enclinal; H. A. McKay, W. T. Burns, J. L. Saxton, Miss George Smith, Houston; Chas. Baxter, E. J. Pratt, L. E. Johnson, San Antonio; Lon L. Willis, Carizo Springs; Nath Allen, K. B. Hebrulne, San Antonio; Edgar Bird, Cincinnati.

BENDER.—D. R. Johnson, San Antonio; Jose Matz, Monterrey; Julius Smith, Washington; James O'Keefe, Chicago; O. M. Taylor, Corpus Christi; Bend Read, E. P. Phelps, Jno. E. Egan, Houston; L. E. Carroll, J. D. Anderson, San Antonio; A. E. Courtney, L. A. Schmelgel, Chicago; Ego Matlin, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Gabbott, San Antonio; J. L. Sexton, M. Hernandez, Monterrey; E. S. Holiday, San Antonio; C. V. Brock, San Antonio; Geo. E. Raycraft, Fort Worth; Y. L. Moore, Geo. Crank, Dallas; J. C. Ravill, Chicago; H. L. Corben, Dallas.

In order to facilitate its work for the betterment of music conditions throughout the state, was read. The election of a delegate to the coming meeting in Waco was left to the Music Department of the club. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$76.00 with all current expenses and the cost of moving Library to the City Drug Store paid in full. The Civic Department through Miss Jarvis reported that the mayor had given the club full charge of Jarvis Plaza, to care for and beautify as it saw fit, the garden to be paid as usual by the city. Immediate needs were discussed, among them a sanitary drinking fountain, but special action was withheld until the return of Mrs. E. H. Bueh, chairman of this department. Suffrage was the topic of the afternoon's study, the program in charge of Miss Pace. Mrs. R. L. Puster read a very able paper on "Answers to some time worn objections from the opposite sex." Miss Pace's talk was full of interest and the lively discussion and interchange of opinion on the part of members present, attested to the real interest felt in this important topic of the day. Mrs. J. A. MacDonald closed the afternoon with a partial report of the proceedings of the Fifth District Convention at Kingsville.

STEEL TRENCH COVERS



FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

Birmingham, Ala.—Prominent educators throughout the South are tendering their services to the organization of educators which was formed here a few weeks ago to fight the mob spirit and the lynching of suspected criminals. The problem of wiping out the lynch law has been tackled by nearly every other force in the South. The leaders in education believe that their object can be achieved by an aggressive educational campaign against the spirit which prompts lynchings. The organization is known as the Association of Southern Church Colleges. Dr. C. M. Bailey, of Georgetown, Texas, is president and Dr. B. H. Riley of Birmingham, former President of Howard College, is secretary. According to Dr. Riley, 4,000 lynchings have been committed in the United States in the past thirty years, and 90 per cent of these were in the South. Eighteen colleges are enlisted in the new work, and forty institutions of learning have given their moral support.

New York.—The relative health conditions of city children and those in the rural districts is the subject of an interesting paper just issued by Dr. Thomas D. Wood, professor of physical education at Columbia. For several years he has been conducting exhaustive investigations among school children in city and country. Among other things, he says: That more than half of the 20,000,000 school children in the United States are attending rural schools. Country children attending the rural schools are less healthy and are handicapped by more physical defects than are the city children, including the children of the slums. And this is true, in general, of all parts of the United States. The art of human care has progressed slowly in the country. The father in the city spends, on the average, a larger percentage of his income for the welfare of his children than does the father on the farm. The rural school, from the standpoint of health and general fitness for its important use, is the worst type of building in the whole country.

Chicago.—A fourth member of the faculty of the University of Chicago has enlisted for service in the European War. He is Dr. Norman McLeod Harris, professor of bacteriology, who has joined the Canadian medical corps for service at the front. The other three at the front are Pietro Stoppini, instructor in romance languages, fighting with the Italian army as a lieutenant; Frank Schoell, of the same department, in the French army; and Erich von Schroetter, of the geography department, who is a major in the Austrian army fighting in Russia.

New Orleans.—The agricultural educators of the South have the leading part in the annual conference of the Southern Agricultural Association, which opened here today. Among the speakers today are Dean J. F. Dugger of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and W. R. Perkins of the extension department, University of Louisiana. Dr. William R. Camp, of A. & M. College, Raleigh, will speak tomorrow on credit unions and co-operative societies, and Dr. J. H. Miller, of the University of Arkansas will also urge co-operation of farmers for mutual benefit.

The big conference of the Southern Congress for Education and Industry continues this week, the educators taking up matters of great interest to their own work and lending a hand to the other conferences being held simultaneously in New Orleans.

New York.—New York is preparing to entertain 50,000 educators when the National Education Association meets here July 3 to 6. Madison Square Garden will be the center of activity. At the head of the list of speakers already secured are President Wilson and former President Taft. A special sounding board is being introduced into the Garden, from which the voices of the speakers will penetrate all sections of the big hall. The sounding board is 36 feet wide, and is twenty feet high, with an overhang or canopy of eight feet. Standing before this sounding board, the speakers will be heard better than in a small hall, it is stated.

DISCOVERED.

Waitress—And how did you find the apple pie, sir?
Diner—I moved the bit of cheese aside and there it was.—Exchange.

NO CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT'S MEXICAN POLICY IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY CABINET

Secretary Baker Presented Lengthy Reports of General Funston Reviewing the Whole Mexican and Border Situation, as Well as Outline of the Diplomatic Step Contemplated in the Present Case.

SLAUGHTER ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., April 18.—A directed verdict of not guilty on all counts was rendered by the jury in the United States district court in the trial of William B. Slaughter on charges involving alleged misapplication of funds and embezzlement of funds of a Pueblo, Colo., bank.

WESTERNERS AT NEW YORK WEDDING.

New York, April 18.—Miss Luise Cavali of this city will be married this afternoon to Eric Bernays of St. Louis. Miss Corinne Heitman of Helena, Mont., will be one of the bridesmaids. During the honeymoon tour, the bride and groom will attend a society wedding in Minneapolis, in which the bride is the chum of today's bride, Miss Mildred C. Ozias, who will be married in Minneapolis one week from today, will be attended by Mrs. Bernays, whom she first met while studying music in Berlin.

GARY, IND., CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY.

Gary, Ind., April 18.—The tenth milestone of the brilliant young life of Gary will be observed by a civic celebration today. Ten years ago, officials of the United States Steel corporation began the first work for the building of a city on the sandy wastes on the shore of Lake Michigan. The city was made to order, was laid out on scientific lines, and the great mills arose, with the fine streets of model houses for the workers. As a sociological experiment it has been a great success. The population has reached a figure over 50,000, and there is a general air of prosperity throughout the town. The Gary school system, now much discussed in educational circles, had its origin here, and other experiments in modern city life have also been conducted in the new city.

APPAM OWNERSHIP ARGUMENTS TODAY.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—The delayed hearing on the libel proceedings brought by the British owners in the Federal court, to settle the ownership of the liner Appam, will be begun before Judge Waddill here today. The court will determine whether the ship, now occupied by a German prize crew but held by the United States Marshall pending the present proceedings, belongs to the British owners or is the legitimate prize of the German navy.

An unique legal battle is expected, for the case will establish a precedent. The Germans claim the ship, as a prize using American waters under the Prussian treaty, is immune from any action restoring her to the British owners. Lieut. Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew now aboard the ship, will be represented by lawyers, and the British owners will also have an array of legal talent to press the claims of the British and Africa line, on which the steamer Appam was operating at time of capture.

PROTEST EXTENSION OF INCOME TAX LAW.

Washington, April 18.—Because of many protests against the recent Treasury Department order to internal revenue collectors to extend the income tax law's operation after May 1 to non-resident alien owners of American securities, protests against the ruling will be given a hearing today. Commissioner Osborn of the internal revenue bureau will preside. The chief basis of the protests is the contention that the Supreme Court's recent decision upholding the constitutionality of the law is open to different interpretations with regard to its enforcement where alien owners of American securities are concerned. New York bankers and brokers and security holders in different parts of the country have complained and some individual protests have been received from London and Amsterdam. It is claimed by those who protest that enforcement of the ruling would tend to lower the value of American securities abroad.

Homes for Teachers.

The state department of education has just compiled data showing that 154 school districts in Texas are now providing homes for teachers. The movement to build teachers' houses in rural districts is a commendable one and should be encouraged until every school district in the State has made such provision. State Superintendent Doughty unqualifiedly indorses the movement as adding greatly to the teaching efficiency in districts where such provision has been made for the teachers, as prevents drifting on the part of the latter and in the resultant longer tenure of position naturally makes for their closer identification with the school interests of the district which employs them.—Houston Post.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Baker presented to the cabinet long reports from Gen. Funston reviewing the whole Mexican and border situation. An outline of the diplomatic step contemplated in view of Carranza's request for the withdrawal of troops was also presented to the cabinet. A decision, of course, will now be made. It was afterwards announced that there was no change in the situation or the government's policy.

Pursuit at a Standstill.

Camp Pershing at the Front, April 18.—The American pursuit of Villa is at a standstill because of the unprovoked attack on American cavalrymen by insubordinate soldiers of the Carranza garrison at Parral. There is no indication of the resumption of the chase, believing that a continuation would meet with armed resistance. A small party of American officers was fired on Sunday night. No Americans were injured. Other sniping is reported. Military authorities discredit the report of Villa's death.

Pershing Concentrating Men.

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—The punitive expedition is virtually halted. Despatches from the front say that only small detachments of cavalry are operating in a limited zone from the army base at Satevo. Some officials here still believe that Villa's body was found, although the report is unconfirmed. The de facto officials point out that Villa was never reported south of San Francisco Borja, where the body was reported to have been found. The pursuit of Villa is now secondary to preparations for eventualities because of hostility reported against Americans. Gen. Pershing has concentrated men at Satevo, Colonia Dublan and Namiquipa.

Wounded Reached Columbus.

Columbus, N. M., April 18.—A truck train arrived this afternoon with 31 sick and wounded, according to des-

VERDUN SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

CABINET DISCUSSION OF SUBMARINE QUESTION RESULT-ED IN NO CHANGE IN NOTE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin says the French positions on Steinbruck, south of Haudeumont farm in the Verdun region, were captured by the Germans in yesterday's attack, taking 646 prisoners unaccounted for. The British lines on the south bank of the Tigris in Mesopotamia were forced back 800 yards by the Turks, according to the official statement. The German attack waged yesterday north of Verdun was abandoned.

Bernstorff Meets Lansing.

Washington, April 18.—Ambassador von Bernstorff, under instructions from Germany, discussed the submarine crisis in general terms with Secretary Lansing late today. It is understood that the ambassador had no instructions to discuss any specific case, but was to treat the subject broadly, seeking the viewpoint of the American government regarding the present situation.

The cabinet discussion of the submarine question resulted in no change and the note will go to Germany to-night or tomorrow.

German Suspect Arrested.

New York, April 18.—Wolfe von Igel, secretary of Capt. Franz von Pape, former attaché of the German embassy here, was arrested after a fist fight with four agents of the department of justice. He was indicted yesterday charged with conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

Non-Combatant Losses.

London, April 18.—Since the outbreak of the war 3,117 non-combatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters due to mines and submarines, it was announced in the house of commons today.

Russian Bark Torpedoed.

London, April 18.—The Russian bark Schwanden, leaving Greenock, Scotland, March 23 for Mobile, Ala., was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Lloyd's says the crew was saved.

French Aeroplanes Busy.

Saloniki, April 18.—Twenty-two French aeroplanes this morning bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian general staff at Doiran. The defensive German squadron, unable to withstand the attack of the French rapid firing machine guns, retreated.

REDFIELD GUEST OF FISH COMMISSIONERS.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce will be the guest of honor today of the Convention of State Fish Commissioners, and is expected to deliver an oration. The Secretary has been taking a much-needed rest along the shore.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CZAR'S ARMY LEATHER.

Brookton, Mass., April 18.—Charged with the theft of leather used in the manufacture of boots for the Russian army, three men will be brought into court today. The police say that the men secured over \$2,000 of the leather since October, taking it in small lots and selling it through an accomplice in Brookton.

FRISCO'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF "NEW CITY."

San Francisco, April 18.—San Francisco's tenth anniversary celebration of the birth of the new city is being held today. It was on April 18, 1906, that an earthquake damaged the city water mains and shut off the water supply. Fire followed, and within 72 hours had laid the city in ruins, wiped out its business, rendered homeless a great proportion of its people and made money so scarce that for weeks millionaire and pauper stood side by side in the bread line. The new city that has arisen in record time has been viewed by millions who visited the great Exposition last year. A grand illumination and jollification is on the programme for tonight.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Washington, D. C.—The National D. A. I. Congress opens here today and will occupy the entire week. Some of the most prominent women in the country are here as delegates. Mrs. William Cumming Story, is presiding as President General. The Daughters are co-operating with the American Defense Society, and will especially observe "preparedness night" on Wednesday, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. Speeches by prominent men and women will feature the evening.

Greenwood, Miss.—The fund of \$5,000 for placing a memorial window to the women of the South in wartime in the building being erected by Congress in Washington to the memory of the women of the North and South during the war, is now completed. It was raised throughout the South under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Kimbrough of this town, who is chairman of the committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Congress raised \$750,000 for the building which will stand in Washington as a monument to the women of the North and South, and the Confederate Daughters were allowed to place there a window of their own.

Chicago.—From the music halls of Paris to the Mexican border went Miss Marguerite Buckler when the big war broke out in Europe. After putting her ranch in shape and organizing her cowboys into sure-shot protection of her cattle, and after an escapade in which she led her cowboys over the Mexican border after Villa's raiders, she is coming to Chicago to make her American opera debut. Miss Buckler made good in Vienna and Paris, and was in her second season when she was interrupted by the war. She is an out-door girl, a sure shot, a skilled rider and an opera singer.

SENATE VOTES ON ARMY BILL TODAY.

Washington, April 18.—When the United States Senate votes today on the army bill, the attitude of that body toward the measures for greater national defense will be registered. The army measure is the first of the administration's measures for increased preparedness.

patches from a truck captain. It is not known whether they are Americans or Mexicans.

Wants Mexicans to Unite.

Torreon, Mex., April 18.—General Maycott, here from Pedricefa, says that he held a friendly conference with Canuto Reyes, and his lieutenants and that a tentative agreement was reached for the pacification of the district on the plea that it was the duty of all patriotic Mexicans to forget private grievances and unite to stop the shedding of blood.

Made in Juarez.

San Antonio, Texas, April 18.—The report of Villa's death was manufactured in Juarez, is the belief of Gen. Bell reporting from El Paso to Gen. Funston after investigation. Consul Letcher also failed to verify the report in communication with Cusihi-riachi.

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A TRADE VICTORY.

The victory won by Great Britain over the Teutonic allies in the agreement reached with the American meat packers has no battle smoke to flavor it, but it is none the less a great victory.

The history of the case is an interesting one. The packers of Chicago had shipped quite an amount of meat that was believed eventually to have reached Germany before the British orders in council established the blockade of that country.

The trade with Germany was evidently a profitable one, for the packers took all the risks of continuing the shipments in spite of the blockade. The ships were then seized one after the other, until some fifty had been taken into British ports and the cargoes confiscated for the use of the allies. The claims of the packers for damages were over fifteen millions of dollars.

The cases were finally settled in a British prize court, and the British government agreed to pay the packers \$15,000,000, the packers in their turn agreeing to sell no more meat to the Germans or Austrians.

For some time past no meat has been sent through the North Sea or into the Baltic, but without the promise of the packers there was no certainty that the Germans might not get some supplies through other neutral nations.

Despite Germany's frequent boasts that she was well supplied with meat and other supplies, she has been making frantic efforts to get American canned meats, which are such valuable adjuncts to the rations in the field. The prices paid for what she did get from Chicago were such as to excite the cupidity of the packers and induce them to try every means of filling the orders.

One result of the agreement is to confine the foreign orders for Chicago meats mainly to the allies as some of the neutral nations have already been accused of selling their American purchases to Germany, and for this reason meat consigned to Sweden and Denmark has been seized by the blockading vessels.

Perhaps one inducement for the Chicago packers to accept the terms of the agreement was the enormous order for "Irish stew" in cans which was lately received from Great Britain. The order will take several months to fill, with the packing houses working to full capacity, and will no doubt mean an enormous profit to the packers.

Little by little the allies are whittling away the food reserves of the Teutons, and it will soon become necessary for Germany, at least, to find some source of supply, as her home products must be nearly exhausted.

One complaint of Germany against Great Britain was that the blockade was intended to starve the women and children of Germany. But with the unlimited supply which she boasted of having, there could be no chance of starving anyone in Germany, unless the food supplies were seized for army use.

Even the possession of large numbers of cattle would not aid much in feeding the armies in the field, for the transportation of livestock is out of the question, and the absence of refrigerating plants and trains would necessitate the canning of the meat in order to preserve it.

Germany is not well supplied with canning plants and has been a good customer of Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha in the past. It takes time to equip a canning plant, and even then much more time to manufacture the supplies.

To properly make German sausage such as every German soldier is familiar with requires several weeks. Hams and bacon are not made in less time, and the supply of tins for canning purposes is running short.

There is reason to believe that in this latest agreement the allies have struck a shrewd blow at the Germans, and that unless the latter are enabled to get food supplies soon, the armies will find it impossible to feed as well as heretofore, especially as their foraging has wiped out completely the supplies in many sections.

EFFICIENCY EXPERTS.

A great deal is heard in these days about "efficiency experts" whose sole activity is directed along the lines of enabling the employer to get more work out of his employees at the same or less wages. It is the side of the employer alone that worries these "experts." The side of the downtrodden, oppressed workman never occurs to them. If he was capable or deserving, they argue, he would not be a workman.

Collier's takes a neat shot at the

efficiency experts in the following paragraph:

"Efficiency experts are troubled because in all the Bible they find no mention of efficiency nor scientific management. They object to the description of Creation as given in the first chapter of Genesis, maintaining that if Frederick Winslow Taylor and St. Elmo Lewis and Edward Earle Purinton had been consulted, the job that took six days could have been done in three. But probably these efficiency fellows would have objected to the job in the first place on the ground that the overhead would prove prohibitive."

It is true that there is no mention of "efficiency" in the Bible. On the contrary, one reads that "The laborer is worthy of his hire." "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn," and like passages that seem to indicate that modern "efficiency" is opposed to the teachings of the Saviour.

The term "clockwatcher" has been invented by these apostles of "efficiency" as a term of reproach for a certain class of workers. One of them recently asked a stenographer if it were true that she would stop in the middle of a letter when the clock struck six, and was answered: "Of course not, I'd never think of beginning a letter as close to the hour as that." And he seemed to think that it was a reproach to the employee, while really it would have been a reproach to the employer to insist upon the performance of duties that he did not pay for.

So far as "clockwatching" is concerned, there are two sides to it. The employer who watches the clock and knows when an employee is five minutes late, or when he quits promptly on the stroke of the hour, is as much a clockwatcher as the employee who does not want to work overtime.

There are few workmen (or women) in this country who get more than they earn. There is too much competition for a valueless employee to be retained when another can be secured, perhaps cheaper.

The man who wants to continue getting more work out of his employees by the modern "efficiency" systems is a greater menace to the world than the occasional slothful and indolent workman. The latter can be replaced by an effective man, while there is no way to rid the industrial world of the too insistent employer.

The labor unions are trying to solve this problem, both for their own benefit and that of the employers. They realize that a careless, inefficient workman is a menace to their organization, as well as a constant reproach to the laboring class. They want to see the man do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. Their rules even insist upon it.

Modern "efficiency" methods include the elimination of all waste in movement or method. A man is trained to such a pitch of mechanical effort that he becomes a mere machine, capable only of doing a certain thing rapidly and continuously for the number of hours per day that his contract calls for. It dehumanizes the workman, as well as injuring the employer, for when a man is taught to do a thing mechanically he does not use his brains to enable him to do something else which requires mental effort.

We hear much about "overhead," cost cutting, and the like, all of which is tending to increase the employer's profits, while rendering the employee incapable of doing anything else than his stated work. He becomes a mere cog in the gear wheel, one incapable of changing his position or his duty, and while he may last for a few years, he will eventually have to step aside when he becomes too slow for the "speeding up" process.

The reply to Carranza has not yet been decided upon, but meanwhile the troops are sawing wood. A refusal to consider the Carranza note would be discourteous, while it may be considered with as much dilatoriness as he has frequently observed in his replies to us.

The report comes from Chihuahua that the Americans fired upon by the Mexicans at Parral were unarmed, having entered the town to buy supplies. It did seem rather queer that any Mexican civilians, no matter how numerous, would be so foolhardy as to fire on a detachment of American soldiers armed.

A Mexican general is reported as having gone to Japan to negotiate an alliance with that country in case of a war with the United States. This will undoubtedly give much joy to Capt. Hobson, who now sees his direct predictions of a "yellow peril" verified.

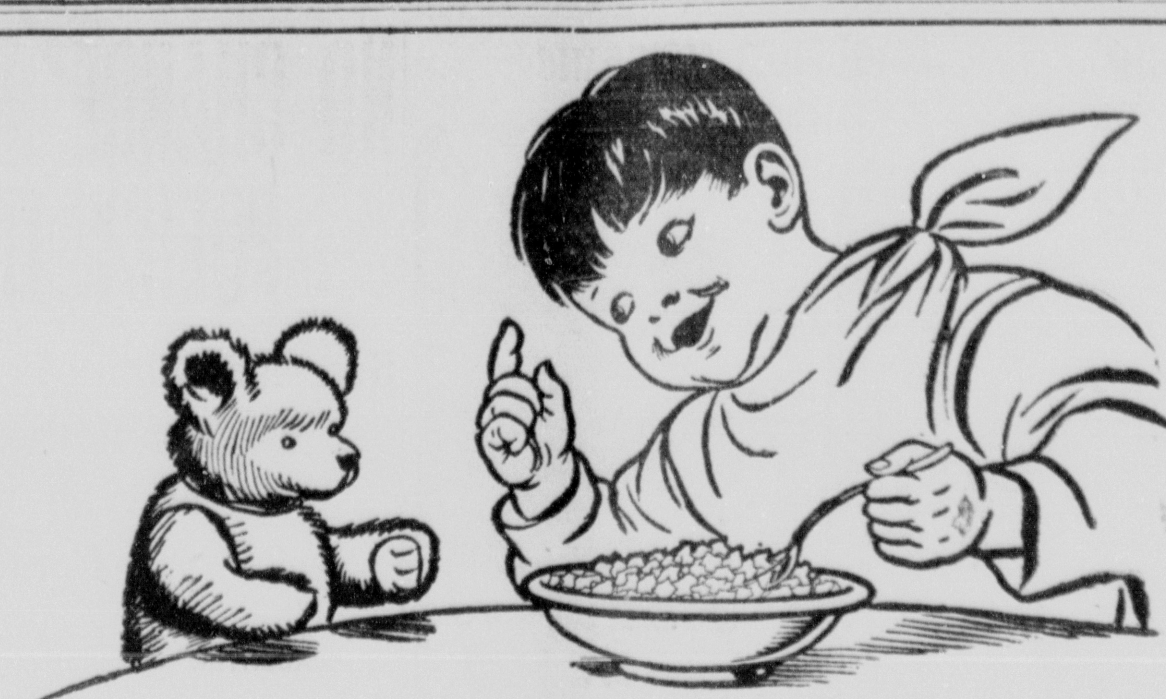
While other sections of the border are seething with riotous, the Laredo section is as calm and peaceful as a Quaker meeting. And it will continue so until the disorganizers of both races begin to find fault with this country for not acceding to Carranza's demands.

Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, April 19, 1916, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.
Laredo, Texas, April 15, 1916.
4-15-3L

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ALL PERSONS FROM SITTING ON, STANDING UPON, OR WALKING ON OR OVER ANY RAILROAD BRIDGE OR STREET RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER THE ZACATE CREEK, EXCEPT EMPLOYEES WHILE ENGAGED IN INSPECTING, REPAIRING OR WORKING ON SAME, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laredo:

Section 1. Any person who shall sit on, stand upon or walk on or over any railroad bridge or street railway bridge over the Zacate creek in the incorporated limits of the City of Laredo shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof in the recorder's court of said city, shall pay a fine in any sum not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense.

Sec. 2. The provisions of section one of this ordinance shall not apply to the employees of any railroad company or street railway company owning or operating such bridges while engaged in inspecting, repairing or otherwise working on such bridge.

Sec. 3. And whereas, such bridges are the exclusive property of the railroad and street railways owning and operating the same for the use of their trains and cars in the business of transportation; and whereas, it is hazardous for any person to sit on, stand upon, or walk on or over such bridges;

And whereas it has recently come to the knowledge of this council that some people are in the habit of using such bridges as a foot bridge to cross and recross said creek;

Therefore an emergency and imperative public necessity exists, which requires the suspension of that provision of the charter of said city which provides that all ordinances shall be read at three regular meetings before final passage, and the same is hereby in all things suspended, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and it is so ordained by this council.

Passed the 4th day of April, 1916.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1916.
ROBT. McCOMB,
Mayor.
Attest: A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.
4-16-16L

Dangers of Draft.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- APRIL 17
1492—Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain made Columbus admiral and viceroy over the lands he should discover on his westward journey.
1777—The Continental Congress appointed the first American Committee on Foreign Affairs.
1790—Death of Benjamin Franklin at Philadelphia, aged 84.
1817—Seven Luddites were hanged in Leicester, England. They were destroyers of improved machinery.
1830—Navigation of the Black Sea was opened to American vessels.
1837—U. S. war vessel captured a Mexican brig-of-war, after having made formal demand upon the Mexican authorities to release six American vessels which were illegally detained.
1856—Peace conference at Paris terminated, settling the Crimean War between Russia and the allied powers, England France and Turkey.
1904—Great fire in Toronto: loss about two millions of dollars.
1912—U. S. Senate ordered investigation of cause of wreck of the Titanic.
1915—THE WAR:
British capture Hill 60. French advance in the Vosges, capturing a town. Russian drive in the Carpathians is checked, their positions threatened. Germany massing men and supplies on Russian front.

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THIS IS MY 25th BIRTHDAY

MAGGIE TEYTE, known as "the daintiest prima donna in the world," and now at the height of a brilliant musical career, is 25 years old today. She is one of the foremost lyric sopranos, and has sung in the leading American cities during several seasons. Before coming to America, Miss Teyte had been a member to the Paris Conservatoire, where her accomplishments made her a deserved favorite. She made her debut in 1907 at Monte Carlo, at the age of 16. At 19 she sang "Mélisande," and toured England and the Continent in concert. Her first appearance in America was in 1911 in Philadelphia. Since then she has been a prime favorite, scoring successes in such roles as "Mimi" in Bohème, "Nedda" in "Pagliacci," and "Suzanne" in "The Secret of Suzanne." Miss Teyte is of Scotch-Irish descent, and the family name is "Tate." She was born at Wolverhampton, England, April 17, 1891, and was educated in music at the Royal College of Music and as a pupil under Jean de Reszke. Miss Teyte married Eugene Plumon, in Paris, when she was eighteen. She has since divorced her French husband, and has announced she will wed a school-day sweetheart who has had a leg and an arm shot off in battle.

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your druggist. x

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Ar. St. Louis 8:50 p. m.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report, Rosalio Ferdin and Maria Pineda, Ventura Bocanegra and Mrs. Felicitia Estrada.

—Dr. A. F. Leal of Monterey is in the city and will be here for several days. Those wishing to consult him can find him at the Peoples Pharmacy. 4-17-16.

—Old hats made new by the Modern Hatter, 1120 Farragut street. 3-16-1m.

—The contest for the election of some little miss nominated by the grades of the different schools for the honor of May Queen will close on next Monday morning. Two weeks from today the queen coronation and incidental ceremonies will take place on School Plaza and be witnessed by many people.

—Federal court began its regular April session in Laredo this morning and for the next few days Judge Burns will have a number of smugglers explaining to him how they managed to get across the stream that serves as a boundary line with certain quantities of smuggled goods found in their possession.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-16.

—The irresistible promenaders thronged Martin Plaza last night and to the melodies of the gentle zephyrs rustling the leaves on the trees there the "milling crowd" went their way. There was no music on hand, but hundreds of "lads and lassies" out on parade.

—Taking the leading role in a six-reel Paramount picture, "Temptation," presented at the Strand last night, Geraldine Farrar, the Metropolitan Opera Co. star, was a great drawing card. Geraldine Farrar is a great favorite in the grand opera world and the mere fact that she was to appear on the screen was assurance of full houses.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-16.

—Starring Bessie Barriscale as "Countess Olga" in the great military drama, "Bullets and Brown Eyes," in five parts, the Royal Opera House was packed to its utmost capacity last night. Miss Barriscale has popularized herself with the American public as a versatile actress and in the role last night she was in a stellar part.

—Handkerchiefs, laces, domestics, lawns and house furnishings at Saff's. 2-29-16.

—According to reports received here the rain on Saturday was general in the section north of Laredo for many miles and in some places much heavier than hereabouts. The Laredo automobile parties who left here before daylight Saturday en route to the Carrizo Springs strawberry festival never reached their destination, but were stopped by muddy roads.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-16.

—The news of the reported "capture" of Pancho Villa after he had been dead and buried, was received by the Times in a bulletin yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. However, there was absolute confirmation lacking, and for this reason the Times did not issue an extra containing the details at hand.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-6-16 (Adv.)

—There will be regular practice of the fire department hose racing team tomorrow night. The team has only a short time remaining before they go to New Braunfels to compete for honors with the finest teams of Texas. The Laredo team is planning to leave here on the afternoon of May 10 and will make the race for the cash prizes and also the runs for the cup the following day.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-16 (Adv.)

—Easter gifts—Angora rabbits, long fur, one dollar each. Phone 459, Allan MacMahon, 302 Convent Avenue.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-16

—Expert workmen are engaged in laying a hardwood floor in the sanctuary of Christ Church. Other improvements are being made which will be mentioned later.

Notice of Removal.

J. M. Garza, the hatter, dyer and sealer has moved his establishment to No. 1207 Hurbide street, the building formerly occupied by the Laredo Steam Laundry. 4-3-1m.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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Address:—Jose B. Garcia, county clerk, Zapata county, Texas. 1-29-16

GOES TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO TAKE COMMAND STATION

BRIGADIER GEN. R. K. EVANS LEAVES GARRISON OF LAREDO

Ordered By War Department to Proceed to Honolulu to Relieve General Wisser, Who is Retired.

Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, commander of the Second Infantry Regiment stationed in Laredo (the garrison of Laredo) and the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment stationed in Eagle Pass, has received instructions from the war department to proceed to Honolulu to take command of the Department of the Hawaiian Islands, succeeding General Wisser, who has been retired on account of reaching the age limit.

General Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Evans and his personal aide, Lieutenant Hornsby Evans, will leave Laredo about next Saturday and on May 5 they will sail from San Francisco for their future station in the Hawaiian Islands. On November 19 General Evans, having reached the age limit, will be retired from the service and return to this country to make his future home.

During the nearly two years that General and Mrs. Evans and their son, Lieutenant Hornsby Evans, have made their home in Laredo they have made a host of friends who regret to learn of their intention to leave, but wish for them every prosperity and joy in the tropical isles where they go. General Evans has been in Laredo at a time when the turbulent conditions across the boundary line were in a most perturbed manner and the American military forces stationed here were prepared for any emergency that might arise.

Entrusted to him was the command of the entire garrison of Laredo and he at all times exercised a strategy that foreboded ominous results to any that might try to "start something" on the spur of the moment. At times when conditions appeared to be in a critical nature and at a moment's notice an eventually might arise that would need a clear head to manage and suppress, General Evans "was on the job," as the vernacular of the day puts it. He was an anticipating being retired from the service while commander of the garrison of Laredo, but as "orders are orders" in military life, he will retire while commander of the Department of the Hawaiian Islands. 1-23-16

COURT CONVENED IN ZAPATA

District Court Officials Left Laredo Yesterday in Automobile for Zapata, in County Same Name.

District Judge J. P. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Vails and Court Stenographer Seb Wilcox left here yesterday for Zapata, in Zapata county, where this morning at 9 o'clock the regular April term of district court for that county, to last one week, was convened by Judge Mullally.

Besides a number of civil cases on the docket in that county, there are two murder cases which will be investigated by the grand jury. If time is ample in which to try the murder cases they may be called at this term of the court in Zapata, or else transferred to this county. District court for Webb county will be convened in Laredo next Monday morning.

A Sad Bereavement.

A prominent character in Laredo has passed away. No more will his friendly tail wag in amicable greeting; no more will his eyes, eloquent with the affection that his dumb tongue could not speak, convey the love that he bore for all. Crushed by an automobile, he passed quietly away, while his master felt all the sorrow that the death of a loved one brings. "Billy," the little white dog who heralded the approach of his master, Mr. Louis J. Christen, wherever he went, was killed Saturday by an automobile. There was no fault on the part of the driver, but the dog was not so nimble or so acute in sight and hearing as formerly, and his life paid the penalty of his failing faculties. May the sad grow green over his little body. Faults he had none, and his virtues will ever be remembered.

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FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION; HAS MANY SMUGGLING CASES

ALL KINDS SMUGGLING CHARGES TO BE TRIED AT THIS TERM

Grand Jury For the Term Was Empanelled This Morning and Has Set to Work Ferreting Out Crime.

The April term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county was convened at the federal building in Laredo this morning by United States District Judge Walter T. Burns. District Attorney Green, United States Marshal Herring, Deputy United States Marshal Walker and other court officials were in attendance. The grand and petit juries for the term were empanelled and the grand jury immediately set to work after receiving a short and interesting charge from Judge Burns.

The following is a list of the members empanelled this morning to constitute the grand jury for the term:

Sam Jordan, foreman; A. G. Fierros, C. H. Martin, J. W. McCaden, J. E. Biggio, P. J. McMahon, W. Y. Bunn, R. A. Miller, B. H. McMinn, Joseph Netzer, J. W. Thompson, S. A. McKee, P. Schull, A. M. Dover, Dario Sanchez, G. H. Howard, E. H. Bueez and E. B. Brewster.

At this term of the federal court there are a large number of petty smuggling cases on the docket than in many years past, these ranging from an attempt to cross anything from a pint bottle of the fiery mezcal to a hog bladder filled with the same kind of destroyer of men's lives.

There are also some big cases on the docket, all being contingent on the finding of bills of indictment by the grand jury, and principal of which is the case against A. Kallman, who is charged with the smuggling of a trunkful of feathers of birds of paradise valued at \$9,000. The details of the seizure of the valuable feathers and the arrest of Kallman are fresh in the minds of Times readers and do not necessitate repetition at this time. Kallman has been enjoying his liberty under \$5,000 bond. The case against him will probably be one of the first considered by the federal grand jury in their deliberations.

GOODS TO MAKE UNIFORMS

American Made Khaki and Olive Drab Cloth Going Through to Mexico for Use by Carranza Soldiers.

The Carranza army is equipping itself with American-made cloth for use in their uniforms, and within the past few months quite a large quantity of khaki and olive drab cloth have passed through the Laredo customs district bound for places where the goods is being made into uniforms for the soldiers.

According to manifests received by the customs headquarters here, the exportations on Saturday through the sub-port of Brownsville consisted of a total of 13,643 yards of olive drab and khaki goods, valued at a total of \$12,289. The shipment was consigned to the Carranza army and was received for the Mexican government by the Carranza commander of the military forces of Matamoros.

Resolutions of Condolence.
At a regular meeting of Olive Camp 3170 Woodmen of the World, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it has pleased the hand of Divine Providence to remove from our midst our late brother A. J. Elstetter; and

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it

"Resolved by Laredo Lodge 3170 that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

"Resolved that in the death of A. J. Elstetter, this lodge laments the loss of a faithful and beloved brother whose utmost endeavor were exerted for its welfare and prosperity.

"Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the records of the lodge, a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased as a token of our respect, and a copy to the Laredo Times."

ALBERT OFFER,
J. H. FASNAUGHT,
SAM J. WITHOFF,
Committee

H. C. DINKENS IS PROMOTED

Foreign Freight Agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. While in Laredo Gets Orders to Go to Kansas City.

H. C. Dinkens, the foreign freight agent of the International & Great Northern Ry. Co., with headquarters in Houston, who had been spending the past week or ten days here on business for his company, on instructions from headquarters left Laredo on Saturday afternoon for Kansas City, where he goes to assume charge of a more responsible post and accept a deserved promotion.

Mr. Dinkens is well known in Laredo, where he has frequently visited and made many friends. He has been connected with the Gould Lines for the past twenty years, and most of that time was spent in Mexico looking after the interests of this great railway system in the southern republic. His friends here wish him success and prosperity in his new field of labor.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club at Mrs. D. F. Anderson's studio at four o'clock in the afternoon. Business of importance will be transacted.

Tuesday.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at the Cresseth Memorial Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boys Club of Christ Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Halsell.

The Laredo Choral Club will hold their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin at eight o'clock in the evening.

The annual memorial services of Miriam Chapter No. 86 of the O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

The Throstle.

Summer is coming! Summer is coming!

I know it! I know it! I know it!

Light again, leaf again, life again, love again!

Yes, my little poet,

Sing the new year in under the blue.

Last year you sung it so gladly.

"New, new, new!" Is it then so new

That you should carol so maddly?

"Love again, son again, nest again, young again!"

Never a prophet so crazy!

And hardly a daisy yet, little friend,

See, there is hardly a daisy.

"Here again, here, here, here, happy year!"

Oh warble unchidden, unbidden!

Summer is coming, is coming, my dear,

And all the winter is hidden.

—Alfred Tennyson.

General Mention.

Mr. Mrs. J. J. Haynes left Saturday evening for Austin, on a short visit to Mr. Paul, and will return home about Tuesday.

Miss Mary Louise Cone, Duchess of Laredo, and Miss Ethel Mackin, maid of honor, will be the house guests of Mrs. J. Blake Alexander in Argyle Avenue, Alamo Heights, for the Fiesta.

Mrs. Hunter Harris expects to leave soon to join Lieutenant Hunter Harris United States Army, in Washington, D. C.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Maude Higden has gone to Pearsall, where she will spend a week or ten days as the guest of Miss Esma Yates. The young lady left here Saturday night in an auto with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yates.

Several automobile parties left Laredo on Friday and Saturday to attend the Strawberry Festival, and were compelled to return to Laredo on account of muddy roads.

Mrs. Baumann and son, Theo, have returned to Laredo after a several weeks visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. McKinney left last night for San Antonio where he will meet Mrs. McKinney and little daughter, and will accompany them home tomorrow. Mrs. McKinney has been away

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for the past several weeks visiting relatives in Waco.

Mr. Wilkerson who has been connected with the I. & G. N. left Laredo last night for Palestine where he goes to accept a position with the same company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Pender motorized to Carrizo Springs Friday evening and attended the strawberry festival, returning last evening. They report having had a lovely time.

Busy Bees Entertained.

The Busy Bees were delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by Rosalie Higgo. A sewing contest was the amusement of the afternoon in which Minerva G'Sell was fortunate and received a silken hair bow. Delicious strawberry ice cream and cake was served to the following: Lois and Dorothy Derby, Emilie Hall, Minerva G'Sell, Marjorie Fish, Hattie May Bryant, Dorothy Morton, Mildred Leyendecker, Evelyn Ryan, Anna May Mussett and the hostess.

Announcements.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society meeting which was to have been held with Mrs. William Thompson on Tuesday afternoon has been postponed one week.

The members of Christ Church Parish Guild are requested to meet at the rectory at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon to place the prices on the different articles to be sold at the annual Easter sale.

All members and visiting members are invited to be present at the annual Memorial Services of the Miriam Chapter, No. 86 of the O. E. S. to be held at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

It is so nice to hear occasionally from town girls who have either married and left here permanently, or who are away at college, and so many bits of news have changed my way of late that I do want to pass them on to those of you who are interested and I am going to take advantage of the lull in social activity this last week of Lent to do so.

First, though wasn't it pleasant to hear that our Laredo people in New York are so loyal to each other and to home, and don't you know that they had a delightful evening when they went together to see Aug. Thomas' new play, "Kio Grande"? Of course it must have made them a wee bit homesick, but with Mrs. Dew and Mrs. Williams to cheer them they could not remain sad long, for these two girls you know have always been so happy hearted and we are glad when they come home to visit as they do every now and then. Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams are at Port Slocum and so get to see quite a good deal of New York, Miss Maude MacKnight, too is with them and has been so busy this past winter with the work she has taken up at Columbia, she expects to remain all summer at Port Slocum and her friends will indeed be delighted to know that she will return to Laredo in the early fall. Mrs. Dew by the way is thoroughly charmed with her new work and will we know make a success of it as she is most artistic and interior decoration is a field that will give her talent full play. Such a pleasant letter was received last week from Manila from Mrs. Collins, nee Miss Anna MacGregor in which she goes on to say, "We are due to move on the eighteenth of April so I am beginning to get my things in order. We go to Parang, way down in Mindanao, it is a beautiful post but that is all and there are only two boats a month so we will rusticate for fair." Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Jameson, has moved very recently to Houston where Mr. Jameson has accepted a splendid position and Mrs. Jameson writes that she is rapidly becoming an adept housekeeper. It is funny how girls will give up a business or artistic career after marrying and settle right down into the bustle of housewives, but such seems to be the case with Mrs. Giles, nee Margaret Oberfeldt, who is deep in the mysteries of chicken and turkey raising and whose letters are filled with accounts of the joys of ranch life and the wonderful horse back rides. Mrs. Kemper another of the same crowd of girls is delighted with her Virginia home and has already become very experienced in housewifely lore, she always had a tendency in this direction and we are not surprised that she has made good, all her friends are hoping for a visit from her before long as she is such a favorite here. Mary James just hurried her trip a little last week when she went to Washington, for she had intended going to the commencement exercises at National Park Seminary on the fifteenth of May, but when the telegram came urging her to accept a position in the music department of this same college, why she just could not resist going then and there. We are indeed proud to think that one of our home girls had such an honor shown her, of course we have always known how talented Mary was but it seems nice to think that others in a position to judge appreciate her talent as well. Don't you know that Helen Richter was glad to see someone from home? You now know she is attending this same school. Then there's Eva Austin, another of our talented girls, she writes so happily of her work at Miss Marshall's school and is planning a glorious time in New York during the Easter vacations when she will be the guest of Mrs. Margaret Fish, she has made no plans as yet about her summer vacation but we do hope that she will come home for that time as it is such a joy to meet the girls fresh from college and full of the enthusiasms of youth. Mrs. Tonkin, nee Marie Callahan, who is now living in Kansas is so busy with that dear baby of hers that Laredo does not hear a great deal from her, but she has a few correspondents here who

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilligan returned Saturday afternoon from San Antonio.

J. B. Hazelrigg arrived home Saturday from the lower country on a short business visit.

E. J. Ford, agent of the Wells-Fargo Co. Express at Vera Cruz, arrived in the city Saturday and after a short visit to his mother in this city he will proceed north on a pleasure trip. Mr. Ford has been with the same company in Mexico for the past thirty years and he is now on a thirty days leave of absence.

Collector of Customs Frank Rabb, Inspectors of Customs H. E. Baird and J. P. Byrne of Hidalgo and Clerk W. H. Neal of Brownsville, all of the customs service, are here today. With the exception of Collector Rabb all are here as witnesses in the federal court.

Ricardo Gonzalez and family expect to leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi. Mr. Gonzalez will return here in a few days, but his family will remain on the coast several months.

Davis McGown returned home Friday from St. Louis and other points in the union markets where he spent some weeks in the interest of the Laredo Bermuda Sales Agency.

ROSS—Jesus Sepulveda and wife, Linares, Mex.; S. W. Simmons, St. Louis; Geo. Trautz, J. W. Trautz, H. E. Brecker, E. W. Lampman, San Antonio; Geo. S. Taylor, Enrique Fernandez, Monterey; D. A. Comdon, Chicago; L. J. Schenks and wife, St. Louis; Tom Garden, Dolores; Bernardo Mireles, Monterey; John Kush, Genonimo Villareal, San Antonio.

BENDER—C. Parsons, San Antonio; Charles B. Lang, Evansville, Ind.; E. Hishbass, Dallas; W. E. Peck, Kansas City, Mo.; H. J. Baun, Cincinnati; J. H. Smith, Dallas; O. P. Goffing, San Antonio; H. W. Daws and wife, Tampico; P. Bustamante, L. Zepeda, New York; Will Bunico, Cotulla; Hermilio Garcia, Alamo, Long, Monterey; D. R. Johnson, Kingsville; W. B. Johnson, San Antonio; Jose Maiz, Jr., Julius Smith, Monterey; James O'Keefe, Chicago; O. M. Taylor, Corpus Christi; Bend Lead, E. P. Phelps, Ino, E. Green, Jr., Houston; L. E. Carroll, San Antonio; J. A. Emory, Houston; T. D. Anderson, San Antonio; A. E. Courtney, L. A. Schmeleng, Chicago, Ill.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Laredo Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Laredo are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading: Frank Camille, 1919 Hidalgo St., Laredo says: "The passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and my back hurt me. I had pains when I stooped over. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the pains in my back stopped and my kidneys became normal." (Statement given November 18th, 1911).

NO TROUBLE SINCE.

On May 17th, 1915, Mr. Camille said: "I haven't had to use any kidney medicine in the past few years and feel confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

AT LEAST 2,000 CARLOADS.

It is Now Predicted That the Former Estimate of 1,800 Carloads of Onions Will Be Exceeded.

With the shipment out of Laredo on Saturday night of forty-six carloads of onions and the rolling out of twenty-five more carloads last night, the total shipments to this date aggregate 1,427 carloads.

Those in a position to calculate and are familiar with the yields being made in the different onion fields in the Laredo section now state that the former estimate of 1,800 carloads will be exceeded and that the shipments for the season will total at least 2,000 carloads. The onions maintain a steady and good demand in Eastern markets and growers are getting a fairly good price for their product. Shipments will end early in May. State growers who speak with an air of authenticity.

have heard so much of the charms of Robert, Junior, that they are very anxious to see him. Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Hanson are both in San Antonio at Port Sam Houston and we do at last have the pleasure of hearing from them through the San Antonio papers. Lamar Brewster whose picture appeared in the Light of yesterday has been spending some time with Mrs. Hanson and has doubtless become as great a favorite there as she is here. There are so many of the girls who have left here that we have not been able to get in touch with, but when I do hear from them I am going to tell you all about it so that you may enjoy hearing from them as well.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT THAT VILLA'S BODY HAD BEEN DISCOVERED

Only Thing that Lends Verisimilitude to the Report is the Fact that Villa was Last Seen Going in the Direction of the Place where His Body is Alleged to have been Discovered by Carrancistas.

FIGHT ON AGAIN OVER SIX CENT CARFAKES.

Boston, April 17.—The romonstrants against the six-cent fare which the Bay State Street Railway seeks from the Public Service Commission, will have their innings today.

CIVIL SERVICE CASE IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., April 17.—Federal Judge Sater will today hear the civil service case brought by Charles A. H. Palmer of this city, who claims that he was ousted as chief clerk of the U. S. Marshals office because of politics.

NATIONAL EXPOSITION OF SAFETY FIRST.

New York, April 17.—The third national exposition of safety and sanitation opened here today and will last through the week. The American Museum of Safety is in charge of the exhibit. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which won the grand prize last year, is again placing an extensive exhibit in the big show.

MAY SELL NEWPORT VILLAS FOR TAXES.

Newport, R. I. April 17.—The Newport society colony is wondering over the stern tax collector who has been threatening to sell certain villas on which taxes have not been paid. The sale was announced to take place today in front of City Hall. There is a buzz of excitement as to just how far the city officials will go with their threats. One of the prominent villas threatened is that of Mrs. Belmont, known as "Rookery Hall," on which eleven hundred dollars in back taxes must be paid.

AMBASSADOR IS SON'S BEST MAN.

New York, April 17.—Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, who is home on leave of absence from his post in Constantinople, appears in a new role today when he will act as best man at the wedding of his son, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. The nuptials will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Elinor Fatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marris Fatman, is to be the bride of young Morgenthau. Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will officiate, and the affair will be attended only by immediate relatives and close friends.

MOTHER OF WIFE NO. 2 CHARGES BIGAMY.

Kansas City, Kas., April 17.—Hearing will be continued before Judge McCombs today on the bigamy charges brought by Mrs. Pauline Headman of Minneapolis against Charles Sellers, who eloped with her daughter. She had Sellers arrested last month, claiming that when the elopers departed from Minneapolis, Sellers left a wife there. Mrs. Sellers Number Two declares she still loves her husband and is willing to continue living with him if her mother will not interfere. The state attorneys have been looking up the records of the alleged former marriage, and on their findings much depends in the hearing today.

TO AIR INSPECTION "SCANDAL" IN COMMERCE DEPT.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Commerce Sweet and Solicitor Thurman of the Commerce Department will hold a hearing today on the charges of lax inspection brought by H. S. Powell, Washington representative of a New York plumbing house. Powell charges that the agents of the Department of Commerce have been lax in accepting government steamship equipment. His charges are directed against Inspector Charles Yates, who approved plumbing fixtures for the U. S. Coast Survey steamer Surveyor, now building at Manitowish, Wis. Material inferior to that specified in the contract was accepted, Powell charges. He accuses the shipbuilding company of intimating that he would be given future business if he would withdraw his protest against acceptance of his competitor's bids.

Left For Asherton.

Houston Marney, the popular mechanic who was for some time connected with the Citizens Garage in this city, left here Saturday for Asherton to make his future home. He will open a big garage and sales agency at that point and his many Laredo friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Beginning Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, a series of evangelistic meetings will be held at the Christian church, Rev. Arthur Jones of Dallas, assisted by a singer, conducting the meetings. Further announcements will be made during the progress of the meetings.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, April 17.—Confirmation of the Mexico reports that Villa's body was exhumed and was being brought to Chihuahua were still lacking in Juarez today. Gen. Gaviro, commander at Juarez, said: "I still feel reasonably certain that the Sunday messages over the land to the effect that Villa's body was found were correct." A despatch to Gaviro today at 10:30 o'clock said that the body of Villa had not arrived there. The belief is growing here that probably there was an error in the Mexico City despatch last night stating that Gen. Obregon announced the burial of Villa in San Francisco Borja and that it was not en route to Chihuahua.

Report Not Confirmed.

Washington, April 17.—War department officials today announced that none of the overnight despatches or telegrams brought confirmation of the report of the finding of Villa's body.

Wants Civilian Scouts.

Columbus, N. M., April 17.—Gen. Pershing has asked for more civilian scouts familiar with the district south of Parral. Military men interpret this to mean that the report of finding Villa's body is unconfirmed and that the American cavalry is rushing forward, possibly into Durango.

Claim Americans Culpable.

Mexico City, April 17.—Further details of the Parral affair received by the war office say that an American officer admitted his culpability for entering the town. The American troops have ceased their movements southward until the negotiations between the United States and Mexican governments have terminated, the despatch adds.

Story May be True.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Baker today received a despatch from Naco saying that Villa was last seen heading in the direction of the place where reports said he had been buried. The despatch is taken by war department officials to mean that the reports that Villa is dead may be true. President Wilson was immediately given the despatch. Consul Letcher has not even forwarded the rumors of Villa's death from Chihuahua City.

Villares Is New Leader.

San Antonio, Texas, April 17.—General Antonio I. Villareal is attempting to start a new revolution against Carranza, according to reports received from the Mexican consul at Laredo. Villareal is alleged to have asked Gen. Garza, commander of the Carrancista garrison at Nuevo Laredo, to join the movement, but he refused, warning Villareal against entering Mexico. Villareal left San Antonio Sunday by automobile for Laredo.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE GAINED SOME GROUND

GERMAN INFANTRY AT VERDUN IS SILENT AND ATTACKS HAVE MOMENTARILY CEASED.

By Associated Press.

After temporarily assuming the aggressive in the Verdun battle, launching attacks in the Douaumont-Vaux region, which is declared to have gained them ground, the French are holding their infantry in check. The German infantry is also silent, Paris says. Apparently a new movement of some importance is in preparation west of the Meuse. The Germans report bringing down two hostile aeroplanes, one aviator bringing down his fifth.

American Was Wounded.

Washington, April 17.—Gustav Olson of Boston, of two Americans aboard the Russian steamship Imperator from Gulfport, Miss., for Marseilles, France, was wounded when the vessel was fired upon in April without warning by an Austrian submarine off the Columbre Islands, according to official advice to the state department from the American consul at Barcelona today. Three shots were fired and one was effective.

Two Steamers Sunk.

London, April 17.—The Norwegian ship Glendown, neutral, was sunk by gunfire, and the Harrovian, an unarmed British steamship, also was sunk, according to Lloyd's report today.

Note Is Decisive.

Washington, April 17.—President

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

St. Louis, April 17.—When the Superintendents and Commissioners of Insurance in the various States of the Union open their meeting here today, serious consideration will be given to a problem which has been bothering the insurance supervisors for many years. It is as to the best means of breaking up the practice of buying insurance in companies not authorized to do business within the state. The departments are getting ready to act in unison, it is said, and to exchange information.

NEGROES WANT OWN NATIONAL SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Washington, April 17.—A mass meeting of colored leaders in this section of the East will be held tonight, in the interests of erecting a monument in Washington to perpetuate the memory of the colored soldiers who took part in the wars of this country. The movement began during the last G. A. R. encampment in this country, and the negro patriots are anxious to have their own monument in the capital city.

An association 29 words long has been incorporated for the purpose. Here is the name in all its glory: National Memorial Association for the Erection of a Monument at the National Capital in Honor of the Negro Soldiers and Sailors Who Fought in the Wars of Our Country.

UNCLE ABNER.

MISINFORMED.

The news was flashed over the country Sunday afternoon that Villa's body had been discovered and was being brought to Chihuahua. The story emanated from the office of the Mexican consul in El Paso, and was reported to have come from a telegraph operator near where the body was alleged to have been discovered.

While the news was of a gratifying nature, there were few who placed any credence in it, and up to the present it has not been confirmed in any way, the only one still claiming to believe it being General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

The animus of the story is readily shown by the remark of Gavira, that "it would cause the American troops to be withdrawn, as the object of their expedition would have been attained." As Gavira has been one of the most determined opponents of the expedition, his reason for circulating such a story is not far to seek.

It is suggested that perhaps another factor in giving out such a story was the desire to distract the attention of the American public from the affair at Parral. So far there has not been any authentic report concerning that affair reaching the United States officials, and up to the present the Mexicans have the best of us in that respect, as one report emanating from Mexico City goes so far as to say: "An American army officer has admitted his culpability for entering the town."

The Mexico City correspondent says that the same despatch to Obregon declared that the American troops had ceased their movements southward and would not again move until the negotiations between the United States and Mexican governments was terminated. This will be news to Washington, as Pershing's latest request is for more civilian scouts who are acquainted with the country south of Parral, which indicates that he is going on.

It is difficult to believe that the story of the finding of Villa's body was anything more than a clumsy attempt to deceive the American government into believing that the object of the expedition had been attained.

It did not originate with the correspondents, as is proven by the first news coming from the Carranza consul's office in El Paso, and reaching even Nuevo Laredo before the correspondents sent it to their papers.

Another sensation was sprung yesterday from San Antonio, the correspondent giving as his authority for the report the Mexican consul in Laredo. But as the Carranza organ in this city contained nothing of the report, it may be doubted if that was the real source of the story.

The yarn is that Antonio L. Villareal, one of Carranza's disgruntled former subordinates, is planning a new revolution against Carranza and that he had approached General Reynaldo de la Garza in the hope of securing his adhesion to the new movement. The story says that Garza refused and warned Villareal, who is reported on his way to this city in an automobile, against entering Mexico.

Plot and counterplot, spying and treachery, arrest of innocent persons and release of guilty ones—all have their share in the present Mexican situation. There is hardly a depth of infamy to which some of the faction members have not reached, and there is a cynicism about their openly confessed deeds of violence and treachery that would horrify a person of any other country.

Even the note of patriotism has come to have a false sound, as if the trumpet had been too hardly strained and had suffered a rupture. At present it is heard mainly in the market place or the stalls of the money changers and the semitone of personal interest that accompanies it makes of it a weird and disturbing discord.

That Villa should be captured, dead or alive, would not be strange. It would, however, be astounding if he were not captured through the treachery of some of his friends or companions, for the reward is great enough to tempt not one but many Judases. The story of the thirty pieces is doubly appropriate this week.

OUR INCONSISTENCY

The Wichita, Kansas, Beacon says: "We are a queer people, we are—we sons and daughters of Uncle Samuel." This apropos of the complaint against the extravagance of the plans for national defense, which might save us all the way from 100,000 to 1,000,000 American lives, to say nothing at all of American liberty," as the Beacon puts it.

The reason why we are said to be "queer" is that the bulk of the American people spend enough to make possible the enormous salary of Charlie Chaplin, reported to be \$520,000 a year, with a bonus of \$150,000, all of which comes from the dimes of the people.

According to the Beacon, this sum would pay the salaries of "five major generals, fifteen colonels, fifty captains, seventy-five lieutenants and one thousand subalterned American privates," and leave Mr. Chaplin enough for his creature comforts to equal the aggregate salary of the President's cabinet.

It does seem rather silly, doesn't it, to think that the salary alone of one clown amounts to all that, to say nothing of the cost of "production," the profits to the producers, the cost of running several thousands of theaters and the profits to the local managers!

A few dimes each month from the movie fans would support an army such as we really need for defense yet the proposal to spend some millions of the people's money—which is gathered through mediums which never apparently affect the people—is frowned upon by many, and by

some is attacked with a savage frenzy as being "wildly extravagant."

The money to pay for an army and navy, it is true, comes from the pockets of the people, yet it is drawn forth in such a way that it is never noticed. The slight extra cost of sugar in peace times, the slightest increase of cost of clothing, groceries, liquors, tobaccos, etc., the stamp tax on documents—all these have their share in producing the revenue from which the army and navy are supported.

A proportionate tax upon movie tickets would arouse such a storm of wrath from the theater proprietors that the world would tremble. Yet the profits of the business are sufficient to pay such salaries to the "actors" who share the people's popularity with the president and other statesmen, the baseball players and the well-known pugilists.

A judge whose business it is to administer the laws that equal and exact justice shall be done to all receives a more pittance of a couple of thousands a year. Yet his work is immeasurably of more importance to the public than the capers of a vulgar clown who works a few hours a week for the "delectation" of the people.

A minister of God works all his life for less than one month's pay to this insufferably vulgar and debasing buffoon. Yet who shall measure the value of the minister's life work as compared with that of the "comedian."

An army and a navy are absolutely imperative for the defense of the American people, their homes, their factories and even their moving picture shows. Yet the same people who clamor against the expenditure of the necessary amount to support an adequate army and navy are weakly supporting in luxury the comic picture stars who do nothing for the public save enable them to pass a few moments of "amusement."

Verily, we are queer, as the Beacon says. We save at the spigot and waste at the bung-hole. We gather riches—for others—and waste our own substance, leaving the defense of the country to those who are in earnest about it.

Were the proposition one to impose a burden of taxation upon us similar to that which has rendered the European peasant the most pitiful creature on earth, there would be some reason for the howls of wrath against the greater army and navy proposal. But the European does not waste his money on picture shows. He would be horrified at the expenditure of so much money without any adequate return.

Those undertakers who wanted to enshrine Villa's body would have a hard job of it, if he has been buried for the past two weeks and then the body is brought from Cusi to the border. And there is absolutely no proof as yet that he "is as dead as he ever will be."

If Antonio Villareal intends to start a new revolution against Carranza, now would be a good time, when Carranza is worried with several other matters. But there is little indication that Villareal would be any more popular than the first chief.

Pershing wants more civilian scouts. How about some of the young men who have such a desire to go to the front offering their services? They would not have to enlist, and they could get some valuable experience.

The official notification that Villa's biographical sketch would not be used until it was definitely established that he had been killed was received by all newspapers. It may form the continuation of a scareheaded news story of a hanging some day, for all we know.

FEATHERS WILL BE DESTROYED

Trunkload of Fine Birds of Paradise Feathers Are Overseen Consignee to Flames and Will Be Burned.

In the federal court yesterday afternoon the case of the "United States vs. a trunkload of feathers," involving the \$9,000 worth of fine birds of paradise feathers seized at the time of the arrest of A. Kallman, the importer of Mexico City, was called on for trial and after hearing the proceedings in the case Judge Burns is said to have ordered their destruction.

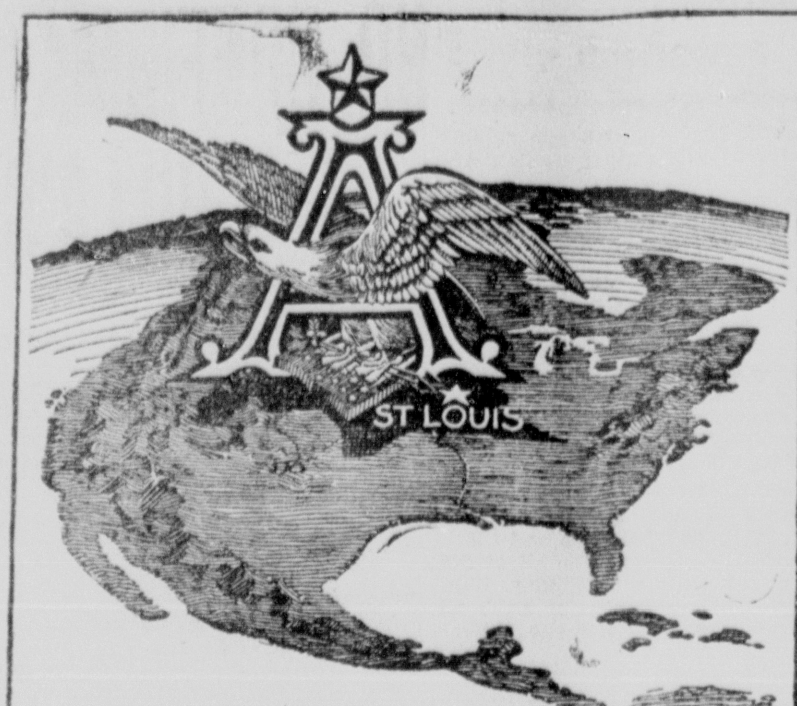
These fine feathers, which comprise a shipment of 527 feathers imported from India, and which are valued at \$9,000 wholesale, and perhaps \$20,000 when retailed, are prohibited from entering the United States. Consequently when Kallman brought these prohibited goods here and they were seized they were then and there inevitably doomed to destruction. There will be many moist eyes among the ladies if they be present when the oil is poured on and the torch is applied to that superb lot of fine feathers—and oh, what a pyre it will make.

Never Neglect Colds; Treat Them Promptly

Often they lead to those pulmonary troubles which are responsible for more than one-tenth of all lives lost through illness.

Heavy colds which develop deep-seated coughs or cause inflammation of the air-passages and persist in spite of medication, weaken the system to a point where resistance easily is overcome—and asthma, bronchial and pulmonary troubles are the result. To renew normal resistance, Eckman's Alternative has been found highly beneficial in many instances. Its fine content is so combined with other remedial agents as to be easily assimilated by the average person—and it contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs of any sort. So it is safe to try.

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THIS IS MY 53rd BIRTHDAY

COUNT LEOPOLD BERTCHOLD.

Count Leopold Bertchold, who was the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs when war was declared against Serbia and the European War began, is 53 years old today. As a diplomat he had been popular in many countries, and was the bosom friend of the late King Edward. He had studied diplomacy and European conditions in a broad-minded way, and when called to handle the foreign affairs for Emperor Francis Joseph, the appointment was lauded. Count Bertchold fought for a full month against a declaration of war against the Servians, following the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo by a Servian student. He used all his powers of diplomacy with his fellow-officials to bring about some effective settlement of political affairs. But he could not stand against the raging torrent, the pent-up floods of war. The day for the European struggle had come. Bertchold asked to be relieved from office, and at length his request was granted, and he retired with imperial decorations. Count Bertchold was born at Vienna, April 18, 1863. The family is a very ancient one, descending from Counts of the Roman Empire, who settled in Hungary and became members of the Magyar nobility. The Count is tall and handsome, speaks excellent English, and likes the English. He has maintained some of the most famous stables of race horses in Europe. The Countess is a delightful woman, who spent many years in London, where her father, Count Karolyi, was Ambassador.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 18.

1710—Four Indian chiefs from Canada and New England arrived in London and rode in the royal coach to their audience with the Queen.

1775—Historic ride of Paul Revere to alarm the farmers near Boston.

1797—Austria made peace with France, ceding the Netherlands and free navigation of the Rhine.

1847—American army carried the heights of Cerro Gordo, in Mexico, with much loss, but took many prisoners.

1867—Charles Dickens entertained in New York by the press of the United States.

1906—Earthquake and fire destroyed a large section of San Francisco.

1912—S. S. Carpathia arrived at New York with Titanic survivors.

1913—Liebknecht, German Socialist leader, charged the Krupps and another firm of gun makers with high treason in using bribery to obtain War Office secrets and with stirring up a war feeling in France for their own profit.

1914—New Swedish Parliament declared for increase in defensive armaments.

1914—President Wilson gave Huerta 24 hours in which to order a salute to the American flag, as previously demanded by Admiral Mayo.

1915—THE WAR:

British capture some German trenches near Zwartkops, in Belgium. British submarine E-15 lost in the Dardanelles. Russians on the defensive along the Eastern front.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your drugist.

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Notice of Removal.

J. M. Garza, the hatter, dyer and scourer has moved his establishment to No. 1207 Inurbide street, the building formerly occupied by the Laredo Steam Laundry. 43-1m.

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REVOLT DIDN'T TAKE PLACE; VILLAREAL WAS CALLED DOWN

MADE OVERTURES TO CARRANZA COMMANDER TO REVOLT.

Former Carranza Commander and Governor of State of Nuevo Leon is Apparently Hunting Trouble.

Antonio L. Villareal, ex-general in the army of Venustiano Carranza and ex-governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, up to the time he liked a year ago for San Antonio, is now in hiding in the city of Laredo, according to information given the Times reporter, and is endeavoring to incite Mexican soldiers to renounce the first chief and join a revolution being fomented by him and having for its purpose the raising of an army of Mexican revolutionists of sufficient strength to drive the American punitive expedition forces from Mexican soil.

This wily general blew into Laredo in an automobile accompanied by one or two other sympathizers of his cause on last Sunday morning, according to information given the Times by Mr. Melquiades Garcia, the constitutionalist consul in Laredo, and at once started on his devilish work. Soon after arrival here he dispatched a note to General Reynaldo de la Garza, the commander of the Carranza garrison in Nuevo Laredo, making him overtures in regard to causing the garrison there to revolt against the first chief in favor of Villareal, stating in the note, it is reliably reported, that the people of Mexico "could no longer tolerate a so-called leader who would sit idly by and watch American troops invade the country and kill innocent Mexicans." On these grounds Villareal sought to get General de la Garza to revolt the Nuevo Laredo garrison and join him.

General de la Garza did not countenance the proposition with good grace and sent Villareal a rejoinder that set him agog, not only telling him that the troops under his command had full confidence in the ability of the first chief to direct the affairs of the country, but that he (Villareal) would be put under surveillance and if he crossed the boundary line and was arrested in Mexico he would be severely dealt with and must stand all the consequences. Villareal, it is said, was not satisfied with de la Garza's retort and is "hanging around" in Laredo, presumably in hiding, watching developments. At the same time Villareal is being watched.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES. FIESTA SAN JACINTO AND BATTLE OF FLOWERS, SAN ANTONIO, APRIL 24-29. I. & G. N. Popular Excursions for Special Days. Season tickets on sale April 23 to 28 and for trains arriving San Antonio A. M. of April 29; return limit April 30. For full particulars, see I. & G. N. Ticket Agent.

CASES ARE TRANSFERRED HERE

District Court Lasted One Day at Zapata and Two Murder Cases Sent to Webb County For Trial.

The Zapata county district court, after a one-day's session, adjourned yesterday afternoon, no more civil business being on the docket and the grand jury returning two bills of indictment for murder.

The murder cases were transferred to Webb county for trial. They are the cases of Juan Elias Garza, charged with the murder of Rosendo Ramirez and Crescencio Barrera, charged with the murder of Antonio Gomez. Both these cases will be called for trial at the session of the district court which begins in this city next Monday.

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STATE SOIL EXPERT TAKES SAMPLES OF COUNTY SOILS

STATE CHEMIST FRAPS SPENDS DAY IN UNION FIELDS.

About Forty Samples of All Types of Soils Taken to College Station for Analysis and Tests.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist, and chemist of the State Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, arrived on the morning 1 & G. N. train. He was met at the depot by Prof. Fred W. Mally, Farm Demonstrator for Webb county, and in less than an hour the two joined by Mr. Weinert, citrus inspector, were on their way studying the soil conditions of the lands in cultivation in this district. Through correspondence the general problems had been discussed, and Prof. Mally had located the respective types of our soils and the crops they had produced, so that Dr. Fraps lost no time in preliminaries.

The one important problem which is hoped the analysis of the samples of soils taken will throw some light on, is the development of "pink root" in the onion crop. Dr. Fraps and at once started on his devilish work. Soon after arrival here he dispatched a note to General Reynaldo de la Garza, the commander of the Carranza garrison in Nuevo Laredo, making him overtures in regard to causing the garrison there to revolt against the first chief in favor of Villareal, stating in the note, it is reliably reported, that the people of Mexico "could no longer tolerate a so-called leader who would sit idly by and watch American troops invade the country and kill innocent Mexicans." On these grounds Villareal sought to get General de la Garza to revolt the Nuevo Laredo garrison and join him.

No type of soil on which onions are grown in Webb county was omitted, and in all about thirty-five to forty samples were taken and forwarded to College Station for laboratory study and tests.

Dr. Fraps also took sample lots of onions with the tops on, for analysis. Some pinkrooted onions with roots and tops, and some well rooted well developed onions with tops, for testing in the analysis along with the poorly developed samples of the crops grown here this season. In fact no factor, as far as could be considered at this stage of the investigation, was overlooked. Reports of progress will be made to Prof. Mally from time to time in order that either more samples may be sent, or the results applied in the soil management for the next crop. Dr. Fraps left for College Station on the night train.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Your attention is called to the law limiting the time in which to pay your City taxes for the year 1915 and avoid the additional costs that will be added to same as a penalty. The last day on which you can pay City taxes and avoid costs is April 30th. My office in the City Hall is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m., where you will please call and pay your taxes.

D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector.

4-12-16.

AFTER ABSENCE 25 YEARS

A. S. Bartholomaei Was a Business Man in This City Quarter Century Ago and is Visiting Oil Scenes.

Many are the changed scenes that greeted the eyes of A. S. Bartholomaei, inspector for the Maryland Casualty Co., when he arrived in Laredo yesterday morning and began wandering about the haunts that he was familiar with twenty-five years ago, when he was engaged in business in this city.

Mr. Bartholomaei was associated with A. G. Sutherland in the architect and building business in Laredo 25 years ago, the firm name being Sutherland & Bartholomaei. Many interesting stories are recounted by the gentleman at this time and he says Laredo has certainly undergone a great transformation and is fast becoming one of the best and busiest cities in Texas. Mr. Bartholomaei will remain here a day or two.

Important Meeting U. D. C.

An important meeting of the Laredo Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the Elks Hall on Thursday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock and all members are requested to be present. All Confederate Veterans in Laredo are also urged to attend the meeting and hear reports read.

MRS. HAL W. GREER, Pres. MRS. JOHN A. APPLEWHITE, Secretary.

FEDERAL COURT GRINDING

Seized Feathers Were Condemned Yesterday Afternoon; Five Bills of Indictment Turned in Today.

In the federal court yesterday afternoon the condemnation of the confiscated birds of paradise feathers was had and business of a minor nature transacted.

This morning the grand jury brought in five bills of indictment, all being for smuggling charges, and mostly for mezzal. Several cases were also set for trial during the present term and one or two minor cases disposed of today.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

SAFETY FIRST THE HOUSE WITH REAL EXITS PRESENTS TODAY:

Louise Lovely, the new Queen of the screen, in "THE GRIP OF JEALOUSY," a Bluebird photoplay in five acts. In this great drama love and hate battle for the prize, virtue and villainy clash to even encounter. Also "WHIFFLES WOOS AND TROUBLE BREWS," comedy in colors.

Tomorrow: Alma Hanlon in "WILD OATS," in which the central theme is wine, women and cards. In five amazing reels of drama. Admission: Children 5 Cents; Adults 10 cents.

PERMISSION WAS GRANTED TO ISSUE THE CERTIFICATES

I. & G. N. RECEIVER APPEARS BEFORE JUDGE HERE

Receivers Certificates Will Be Issued to Derive Money for Use in Improving Roadbed of I. & G. N.

Yesterday in the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, in session in Laredo, Capt. James A. Baker, receiver of the International & Great Northern Ry. Co., and whose headquarters is in Houston, made application to Judge Waller T. Burns for permission to issue receivers certificates to a stipulated sum for use in improving the roadbed of the road. Judge Burns, after hearing the application, granted the request.

Inasmuch as the order was granted here and is returnable in Houston, where it will be filed by Captain Baker, who left here at once with the documents, the exact amount authorized by the federal judge's order was not learned.

Judge Burns also authorized the receiver to pay the semi-annual interest due May 1 on first mortgage bonds. Since the death of General Cecil Lyon a short time since Captain Baker has been alone in the receivership of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co.

Pound Notice.

Two byrros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, April 19, 1916, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal. Laredo, Texas, April 15, 1916. 4-15-16.

ONION SHIPMENTS DECREASE

Noticeable Falling Off in Shipments Now Compared to What They Were Up to About a Week Ago.

That the available onion crop subject to shipment is fast diminishing and a material decrease is now noticeable in the daily shipments, is evidenced by the small numbers of cars now rolling out of here.

Last night a total of thirty-seven carloads of onions rolled out of Laredo over the I. & G. N. for distant points, bringing the aggregate number of cars shipped to date up to 1,464 cars.

For Your Child's Cough.

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at your drugist.

W. R. MUTER TAXIDERMIST

Fresh line of Candies and Cigars, Ice Cream and all kinds of Fountain Drinks. LAREDO, - - TEXAS

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Vulcanizing and tire repairing.

DEALER IN JUNK.

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MADE IN LAREDO BEST IN QUALITY

ATLAS--AZTECA--LA MALINCHE THE MARK OF MERIT

This flour is milled by a recently invented process, retains the entire gluten contents of the wheat, and is therefore exceptionally palatable and nutritious.

MODERN MACHINERY ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT TEXAS-MEXICAN MILLING CO. LAREDO, TEXAS

LITTLE LOCALS

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mims on Matamoros street is fast going up now and soon will be nearing the completion stage. The plans for this handsome home were drawn by the Alfred Giles Co., the San Antonio architects.

—On account of Friday being a double day of importance—San Jacinto Day and also Good Friday—there will be no session of the public schools. On account of the day being Good Friday there will be no school at the convent and its branch schools.

—Tomorrow is Maundy Thursday, the occasion on which the members of the Rose Croix degree of Masonry assemble at the home of some member and hold commemorative services appropriate to the day.

—The San Jacinto Fiesta and Battle of Flowers begins in San Antonio on Monday and will last throughout the week. A number of Laredo people are planning to take in the annual big event and those who do not leave here in their honk honks will go by train.

—Tomorrow is the last day of grace for the saloon-keepers in Corpus Christi as on Texas Independence Day, Friday, April 21, the saloons close their doors in accordance with the wish expressed by the people in the recent election held there. In Corpus there are many men who have been in the saloon business since boyhood; now, no doubt, many of them will engage in raising beans, hay, etc.

—There will be music at the Ninth Infantry Camp this evening, where the regular weekly band concert takes place. Tomorrow night the same organization will render music on Jarvis Plaza.

—The members of the Christian church have extended a cordial invitation to all to attend the series of evangelistic meetings which commence tonight at 8 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Arthur Jones of Dallas.

—Friday, April 21, being San Jacinto Day, the banks of Laredo will be closed, as it is a state holiday.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of seventeen carloads of calamine and two carloads of ixtle.

—There will be Litany service and address in Christ Church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, followed by choir practice. Maundy Thursday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 in the morning.

—Among the exportations through Laredo for Mexico the past few days was a large gas engine which will be used at one of the mines in the interior of the republic.

PERSONALS

Roy Jennings came in yesterday from his ranch in Zapata county.

W. B. A. Dingwall arrived here yesterday on a short business visit.

Less Petty, customs inspector at Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

Davis McGown left last night for New York on a business trip.

Oscar A. Perron is in the city from his ranch on a short visit.

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J. M. Ball of Houston arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Bender. Mr. Ball is one of the I. & G. N. high officials.

Rev. Arthur Jones and Mrs. H. M. Palsgrove arrived this afternoon to conduct the evangelistic services at the Christian church. Mrs. Palsgrove will conduct the singing.

BENDER:—H. S. Hease, San Antonio; Y. L. Moore, Dallas; Geo. Crank, D. C. Reaville, Chicago, Ill.; J. P. Baker, C. C. Lay, San Antonio; A. R. Gardner, San Antonio; D. S. Stern, E. Blair, M. A. Greding, Dallas; Fred Samll, P. W. Saner, San Antonio; W. F. Wells, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Maethues, El Paso; George Mattahin, Milwaukee, Wis.; D. Cohen, Arthur L. Barker, J. E. O'Neil, U. E. Huffaker, W. L. Darley, San Antonio; J. H. Lewis, New York; P. Board, San Antonio, C. M. Morris, Dallas; J. M. Ball, Houston; W. H. Hredgens, Albany, N. Y.; J. G. Mapers, Chicago; W. R. Pillsbury, Dallas.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a business meeting at the rectory at three o'clock.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society will hold a business meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Brown will entertain at dinner this evening at half after seven o'clock, honoring General and Mrs. R. K. Evans.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold their regular missionary meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The officers and ladies of the Ninth Infantry, the Fourteenth Cavalry, and the Sixth Field Artillery will give a farewell reception in honor of General and Mrs. R. K. Evans in the evening at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Where did yesterday's sunset go,
When it faded down the hills so slow,
And the gold grew dim, and the purple light,
Like an army with banners passed
From sight?

It flushed all night in many a dream,
It thrilled in the folding hush of prayer,
It glided into a poet's song,
It is setting still in a picture rare.

—William C. Gannett.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy and daughter, Miss Grace, are expected home today from Carrizo Springs, where they have been for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, accompanied by Mr. George Courey, left today for San Antonio and will return on Monday. While in San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Moser will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katz.

Ladies night at the Ninth Infantry Club was postponed last evening and resolved itself into a band concert on account of this week being Holy Week.

Mr. Hershel McKay of Houston is in the city for a several day's stay.

Easter greetings have been received from Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, who are at present sojourning at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. F. Wormser returned yesterday from a visit to her sons at Bryan.

Mrs. S. A. Yates arrived yesterday from San Antonio, and was the guest of Mrs. Hazelrigg, and left this morning for the ranch.

Mr. E. J. Wiggins and son, Starr, returned this morning from Monterey, where they have been on business affairs.

The following cards have been received in today's mail:

At Home,
Morning Musicales,
Mrs. T. A. Austin
and
Mrs. Reuben Smith.
April the twenty-fifth.
Nine thirty until twelve.

Club Notes.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the rectory at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After a pleasant play hour, the missionary lesson was studied. The subject of the lesson was: "He was crucified, died and was buried." Those present were: Emilie Halsell, Mary Cook, Anna May Mussett, Elizabeth Kingman, Mary Besse MacDonald, Elizabeth Nye, William Staben, Geo. Kehl, Ralph Cook, Henry Dent and Hunter Randolph.

A meeting of the Sunbeam Band was held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist Church with Mrs. Absear as leader. The subject of the lesson was "Life of Moses." Those present were: Wallace Absear, William Burr, Archie Jarrett, Clyde Wharton, Elizabeth Woods, and Annie Clafin.

The Boy's Club of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and after a short business session in which two new members

were admitted into the club, the rest of the afternoon was spent in playing "Hat ball." Those present were: Mr. Cook, George Campbell, Jack Slaughter, Ed. Rex Tarver, David Slaughter, Louis Puster, George Anderson, Edgar Sirmyer, Warren Smith, Leonard Smith, Alfred Dent.

The regular meeting of the Laredo Choral Club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin. Much enthusiasm is felt by the members over the splendid work done this year which will terminate about the middle of May. The officers of the club are planning to arrange for the bringing of an artist for the concert which will be given in the Fall of the year, and owing to the amount of work taken up by the members this concert will doubtless be even more of a success than that of past years.

Musical Contest.

The Woman's Club wishes to call the attention of all young professional and student musicians to the rules of the coming State contest, May 6th, Waco, Texas, given below. The State Federation of Music Clubs is doing fine work for Texas, musically, and while needing the co-operation of music lovers generally, is still in the position to assist young and ambitious students. Laredo should be represented at this contest and it is hoped some of our talented young people will find a way to go.

The State Contest, preliminary to the second National Contest for Young Professional and Student Musicians of the National Federation of Music Clubs is announced for the Fifth of May at the meeting of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in Waco. Contestants shall comply with the following conditions:

1. Contestants must be entirely American trained.
2. Contestants must be under thirty years of age.
3. Contestants must be screened from the judges and be known by number only.
4. Contestants must perform entirely without notes before their State jury, and later before their District jury, at least three, or, if desired, more compositions.
5. Compositions to be performed are as follows: Vocalists; one air by Handel, Mozart, Gluck, or an early Italian composer.

A short group of German (Schubert, Schumann, or Brahms) French and American songs.

One modern oratorio or opera aria (English language preferred.)
Pianists: One work by Bach or Beethoven, one work of Chopin or Schumann, one work by MacDowell, and if requested, one work by Liszt or some other important modern composer.

Violinists: A Bach unaccompanied

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sonata or early classic Italian work or a Handel sonata; one movement from a Bruch, St. Saens, Mendelssohn or other standard concerto; two or three good short character pieces, showing style, finish, color, charm and individuality; some brilliant "show piece" by noted violin composer (such as Paganini, Sarasate, Wieniawski).

The Touch Pre-Eminent.
"A cozy picture, eh? A man lolling in an easy chair and his beautiful wife leaning over him to light his cigar."
"You haven't seen the companion picture to it, have you?"
"Why, no."

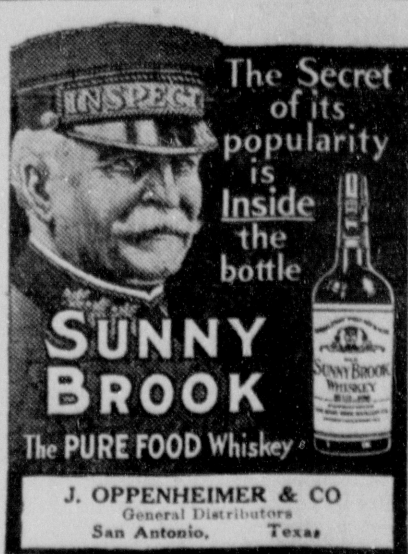
"It's the same man savagely chewing the end of his cigar and writing a check."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Shy.

An anonymous check for \$500 was received for one seat from someone who merely signed himself Mr. Winter's great admirer.—New York Tribune.

No wonder paying tellers say their job is hard.—New York Tribune.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 48.



"No orders solicited or accepted in violation of Texas Liquor Laws."

GEN. GERONIMO VILLAREAL

Ex-Commander Military Forces of Nuevo Laredo Several Years Ago. Here Attending Federal Court.

General Geronimo Villareal, former commander of the military forces in Nuevo Laredo, is among the visitors in Laredo, having been summoned here as a witness in the federal court. Besides General Geronimo Villareal, there are one or two other Mexican officers here on a similar mission.

However, it is said none of the men referred to are in anyway connected with General Antonio I. Villareal, who is said to be here for no good purpose and is reported to be at the head of a conspiracy which is in incubation and having for its purpose dire consequences, to the Mexican government and the American forces which are in pursuit of the wily Pancho Villa.

Holy Week.

Holy Week is, as the "golden-tongued Chrysostom" called it, the "great week," because so many important events were crowded in our Lord's life at this time for "our great and endless comfort." Thursday will be celebrated by Holy Communion in Christ Church and Holy Mass in the Roman churches because of the Lord's "mandati" or commandment to partake of the instituted means of grace. The lesson of humility or foot-washing, as well as the freedom given to state prisoners was more widely celebrated years ago at this particular season than it is now. Thursday is also a significant time among the Masons of the 18th to 33d degrees of the Scottish Rite. At that time members usually meet together and have a simple feast emphasizing the power of love in forgiveness, etc.

ELEPHANTS IN WARFARE.

San Diego, Calif.—Elephants and camels, carrying two machine gun sections of the Twenty-eighth Company of the United States Marine Corps, quartered at the Exposition here, took part in experimental maneuvers and quickly demonstrated the feasibility of their use in actual warfare conditions such as now obtain in Mexico.

Mounting one operator and tripod machine gun to an elephant, attended by several U. S. Marines on foot, the elephants displayed surprising agility in traveling over rough ground and wheeling into proper position for firing. The elephants, when ordered to lie down made a perfect breast-works, behind which the Marines were enabled in thirty seconds to employ an effective machine gun fire.

Both elephants and camels would prove useful in an extended campaign such as the present one in Mexico, an official declared, for both can carry large loads and can go long distances without water. Elephants are more nervous under fire than camels, but with proper training they can be cured of gun-shyness.

The runners will line up at noon in Ashland, and the winner should come in before three o'clock.

Among the contestants this year are two deaf mutes, Harold Parker of Natick, a newcomer in the game, and the veteran Sam C. Pavitt of Malden, who is 36 years old and has been running for ten years.

FINAL END OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS REACHED IN GERMAN SUBMARINE AFFAIR

President Wilson Solemnly Informed Congress Today that He Would Break Off Diplomatic Relations with Germany if That Country did not Stop Torpedoing Merchantmen in Violation of All Laws.

CALIFORNIA-ILLINOIS WEDDING IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 19.—Miss Ruth Wilbur Alexander, daughter of Mrs. Gross Alexander of Redlands, Calif., will be married here today to Howard Van S. Tracy of Evanston, Ill. Miss Alexander has been passing the winter with relatives here.

OPERA TENOR CHARGED WITH ANNOYING GIRL.

Chicago, April 19.—Octave Dua, a tenor with the Chicago Grand Opera Company must appear in court tomorrow to the charge of annoying a young woman in a darkened moving picture house. "He put his hand on me," says Mrs. Ethel Deegan, who charged that he insulted her while they occupied adjoining seats. Dua is indignant over the affair. He claims the girl nudged him, and that the thought of Caruso's famous adventure at the monkey house in New York made him flee from the theatre.

WON BRIDE WHILE RECUPERATING.

El Paso, Tex., April 19.—The wedding here today of Miss Wanda Race to Winthrop Bancroft of Boston, marks the end of a romance which started last fall when Mr. Bancroft, the son of a prominent Boston banker, came to Texas for his health. Shortly after his arrival here he met Miss Race, who is prominent in the younger social set. The young Bostonian entirely regained his health and won a bride during his stay. After the wedding today, the young couple will go East and will live at Framingham, Mass.

BOSTON'S 20th ANNUAL MARATHON TODAY.

Boston, April 19.—The twentieth annual American Marathon race, over the twenty-five mile course from Ashland, Mass., to Boston, will be started at noon today at Ashland, and will finish at the clubhouse of the Boston Athletic Association. The same undulating up-and-down-hill course that tests the mettle of the runners to the limit is lined with spectators who are celebrating the Battle of Lexington.

Ever since the first B. A. A. marathon in 1897, the event has grown steadily in athletic importance until now it is recognized as the premier long-distance running contest in America.

The news that Tom Longboat, who held the record for the course for four years, had won his stripes in the Sportsmen's Battalion organized in Canada for service at the front, brought a cheer from the old-timers who fought it out with Longboat and have been running annually ever since. The fleet Indian is now a Lance Corporal in the battalion of sportsmen training at Toronto.

Edouard Fabre, the Montreal runner who won last year's marathon, has also enlisted, and a cheer was given for this plucky runner. Fabre finished third in 1911, eighth in 1912, fifth in 1913, second in 1914, and first in 1915.

The record for the course is 2 hours, 21 minutes, 18 1/5 seconds, made by Mike Ryan of New York in 1912. The roadways are reported to be heavy with the frost this spring, and fast time is not expected today.

The entries have brought together some of the best distance runners from the East, South and Middle West.

The Canadian contingent, which has always been popular, has dwindled this year because of the war troubles and the need of the young athletes for more serious work.

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Many people cough and cough— from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson told congress in joint session this afternoon that he had given Germany irrevocable notification that the United States will break off diplomatic relations if Germany's illegal submarine campaign is continued. The note—the American last word, practically an ultimatum and demanding an immediate reply—presumably was in the Berlin foreign office as the president spoke. The president asked no action of congress, simply informing it of the accumulated facts proving that Germany's assurances to the United States are being violated, that the submarine campaign is in contravention of all laws of nations and humanity and that he means to sever relations unless it is brought within the law. The president's note and address to congress marks the final end to diplomatic negotiations. The president emphasized the fact that the continuance of friendly relations depends upon Germany's conduct. Representatives of the allied countries filled the diplomatic galleries. As the president began the review of the German submarine campaign there was no demonstration to punctuate his recital of the sacrifice of American lives. No sound was

GEN. HUGH SCOTT IS COMING TO BORDER

VISIT OF INVESTIGATION AND NOT INTENDED TO SET ASIDE FUNSTON AS COMMANDER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 19.—Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, was ordered to San Antonio, Texas, tonight by Secretary Baker, to get accurate information regarding the situation on the border and in Mexico. Mr. Baker issued a statement saying that Gen. Scott was going merely for information; that Gen. Funston will still have control and that the war department approves everything that Funston has done. The decision of Washington whether the American forces will be recalled or reinforced for further operations is awaiting further reports from American officers in Mexico. Meanwhile the Villa chase is at a standstill.

Funston Awaiting Advices.

San Antonio, Texas, April 19.—Gen. Funston is awaiting advices from Washington regarding the future action of the punitive expedition. The expedition is at a standstill.

FIRE FIGHTERS STANDARDIZE HOSE COUPLINGS.

East Liverpool, O., April 19.—In order to put the fire departments of neighboring towns and cities in a position to render effective aid in case of emergency, a movement is being launched here today for a standard hose coupling. Firemen, fire prevention organizations, city officials and insurance men from Ohio and Western Pennsylvania are taking part in the meeting. In numerous fires, it has been demonstrated that fire departments of outside cities have been powerless to give effective aid because the fire hose did not fit the plugs of the city that was in danger.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring.

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Po-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c. at your druggist.

SEEKS DAMAGES FROM PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—The suit of the Bulah Coal Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad, for some \$65,000 awarded by the Interstate Commerce Commission in an action for coal car discrimination, will come up today in the United States District Court. The railroad in a recent hearing attempted to use a clerical mistake by a clerk of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who mixed the docket numbers, to prevent the coal company from maintaining its suit. Two claims are filed by the coal company for damages and reparation.

CHURCH COUNCIL DISCUSSES EUROPEAN PEACE.

New York, April 19.—A special meeting of the executive committee of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America opens here today, for the discussion of plans looking toward the cessation of hostilities in Europe and the restoration of peace between the warring countries on a basis of Christian understanding. Rev. Charles S. McFarland of this city, general secretary of the council, will deliver his report on conditions as he observed them during a recent tour of the belligerent countries.

TOO MUCH BODER.

Military sentiment in this country would be different, of course, if those railroads across the border had been actually pre-empted by the soldiers habitually across the border who ought to be chasing that bandit who claims nationally across the border. —San Antonio Express.

heard above the president's voice as he spoke of the Lusitania.

Practical Ultimatum.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson today sent a note to Germany warning her that unless attacks on merchantmen carrying Americans in violation of international law are stopped, diplomatic relations will be severed. The president revealed this to Senators Stone and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper, the ranking Democratic and Republican members of the congressional foreign affairs committees, at an early White House conference. The president explained that the note was practically an ultimatum, but does not contain a time limit. The demand was made, however, that Germany reply immediately.

Little Activity.

There was a spirited bombardment of positions south of Haudremont wood on the Verdun front east of the Meuse last night, Paris says. There were no other activities. The Germans claim the capture of a stone quarry south of Haudremont farm, this completing the previous day's activities.

Wants Papers Returned.

Washington, April 19.—The German ambassador made additional formal demands for the return of papers department of justice agents seized from Wolfe von Igel in New York yesterday. The department has decided to hold Igel unless the state department demands his release, on the ground that the crime charged against him occurred a year ago before he became a diplomatic agent.

May Break Up Cabinet.

London, April 19.—Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today that there were still some points of disagreement in the cabinet which, if unsettled, mean the break up of the government.

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D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE ULTIMATUM.

As announced yesterday, the president has informed congress that his latest note to Germany on the submarine warfare is an ultimatum, and that it demanded an immediate reply.

For many months Germany has shown no desire to come to a decision as to the submarine campaign which she has waged as the president states, "in contravention of all laws of nations and of humanity," but has sent reply after reply, evasive and contradictory, while still continuing the very acts complained of.

Were these acts committed by an individual against the peace and dignity of a nation, there might be a chance to secure an injunction to restrain him from continuing them during the course of the investigation into their legality.

But international law is really not law, but the crystallized opinion of the several nations agreed to as the best way of continuing friendly relations. It has no force back of it, and if any nation wishes to violate any of the articles of international law, there is only one remedy available—the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

Germany claims that she has not received any advantage from the friendly relations with this country. Of course, she is merely finding fault with our neutrality, as she believes that friendly relations should be equivalent to an armed alliance.

But had we been so disposed, we might have hurt Germany in many ways through open active aid of her enemies, as well as by a refusal to permit Germany to purchase supplies in this country.

Not only has Germany continued the submarine operations, in direct contravention of law and in violation of her solemn promise not to continue them, but for more than a year past her agents have done everything in their power to injure American manufacturers who have sold ammunition and supplies to their enemies.

Even as the president wrote the latest note, the department of justice was preparing to open the case against several German agents alleged to have conspired to blow up American ammunition ships, destroy American munition factories and to destroy the Welland Canal in the territory of our friendly neighbor, Canada.

One of the persons captured by the secret service men was an employee of the German embassy, and the German ambassador found time in the midst of all his other worries to demand the return of papers taken on the person of this accused conspirator.

The action of the German government toward our own during the past year and more has been one of duplicity, of diplomatic subterfuge, of wilful misinterpretation of our attitude and, in plain English, of deliberate lying and falsehood.

Not one of our charges has been directly answered, but the attempt has been made each time to cloud the issue by citing cases of alleged treachery on the part of Great Britain toward the Teutons, with which, of course, we have no concern.

Each promise made by the German diplomats has been deliberately broken before the ink was dry on the agreement of the signatories. Each time we have patiently shown the diplomats that they were wrong in making promises they had no intention of keeping, and each time the Germans have regretted the occurrence and made fresh promises, only to be broken as soon as it suited the convenience of their military or naval commanders.

The German representatives in this country have been practically convicted of interference with our internal affairs, but have always pleaded diplomatic immunity, as a result of which we have been rendered ridiculous by our childish belief in their good intentions.

The ultimatum may be met by a promise to do better in future but we should refuse to accept anything save a direct and positive promise to stop the abuses complained of or else politely hand the German representatives their passports and bid them a regretful but determined farewell.

IN THE CONFESSIONAL.

Referring to the statement of President Wilson that "When America ceases to be unselfish she will cease to be America," the Houston Post beats its "Impenitent 'Mea culpa'" gives vent to a resonant "Mea culpa" that is to say the least of it, a confession of guilt that we had not looked for from the sturdy Americanism of that paper.

The Post mentions some of the acts which would indicate that we are not more unselfish than other nations, among which are the stealing of the land from the aborigines, the sacred institution of slavery, the "putting something over" on Mexico in 1848, the bagging of the Hawaiian archipelago, the purchase of Porto Rico without granting its people representation, the instigation of a revolution in Panama and many other things, past and present, which the editor seems to have ransacked the pages of history to secure.

It is true that we, as a nation and as individuals, cannot claim to be as unselfish as the early Christians, who sold all they had and gave the proceeds to the poor. We fall far short of the measure of unselfishness that was taught by the Man of Nazareth.

But in comparison with other nations from the earliest recorded history to the present, we may lay claim to an unselfishness that has never been equalled by any other country.

It is true that our ancestors took, forcibly or by chicanery, the lands from the Indians, but from whom did the Indians get their title deeds, we should like to ask? What use did the Indians make of the woods and prairies, the lakes and streams, the hills and valleys of which our forefathers dispossessed them?

Compared with the slavery in other

countries, the institution which was overthrown by the Civil War was mild and beneficent in its workings, and slaves of the mid-century before the war began were to be envied by any of those who furnished amusement and rendered service to a Caesar or a Tigellinus.

The progress which has come to the Southwest since 1848 proves that it was an act of beneficence to the world to take over the great territory which no Spanish viceroy or Mexican ruler had ever even seen, and to turn the infertile acres dominated by bands of roving savages into a great empire which furnishes homes for countless thousands.

The Hawaiian archipelago was ruled by an indolent, rapacious queen who was not even loved by her own people, and who was such a direct contrast to the gentle Queen Emma that few tears were shed at her departure, and those mainly by the grafters who paid toll for the privilege of robbing the natives.

The revolution in Panama was in no wise worse than the revolutions which have been instigated in Mexico and other American republics, but its results were such that we may be proud of any connection we had with that revolt, even though we refuse to pay hush money to Colombia in lieu of the graft which her crooked politicians demanded for a cession of the canal zone.

It is true that we, as individuals, are not unselfish. We are greedy for money and power and place, and we are not always careful to investigate the means to the various ends we desire.

But as a nation we can teach a lesson of unselfishness that all other nations might study with advantage. The administration of the Philippines has cost us blood and treasure. Yet we cannot turn the islands loose to become the prey of the first roving adventurer who seeks to emulate a Cortez or a Pizarro.

Porto Rico has cost us much money and is still costing us great sums annually. Yet her people, if left to themselves, would soon lapse into the semi-barbarism of a Hayti or a Santo Domingo.

There is an ancient proverb which says: "It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest." It would appear to be rather un-American for a great American newspaper to call attention to our faults without mentioning our virtues. Still, one must remember that this is the penitential season.

Mexican news being rather scarce yesterday, the president's action with regard to Germany was just in time to avert a famine and keep the hungry man of the Morgenstaler filled. But it is likely that there will be plenty doing within a few days.

It is gratifying to learn that the war department approves of everything that Funston has done. Not that it would make much difference to Funston if he was satisfied that he had done well. He has as little use for public commendation as anyone that ever accomplished anything.

Wonder what was in those German documents captured on the person of Wolfe von Igel that makes Bernstorff so anxious to have them back. It could not possibly be that they related in any way to German conspiracies against American factories or ships, could it?

Now would be a good time for the Germans to "hook the kaiser" and get a president in his place. It might be cheaper than having to pay the royal pension and keep up the biggest army in the world at the same time.

* THIS DATE IN HISTORY *

APRIL 20.
1816—Birthday of Charlotte Bronte, famous English novelist.
1821—Died—Frederick Achard, German chemist who invented the process of making sugar from beets.

1835—Death of Samuel Slater, father of American cotton manufacturing industry. He built the first cotton mill.

1854—Offensive and defensive alliance signed by Austria and Prussia.

1861—Goport Navy Yard, with all its contents was burned by U. S., to prevent its use by the Confederates. Loss, \$50,000,000.

1898—President McKinley sent ultimatum to Spain regarding situation in Cuba.

1902—Andrew Carnegie \$1,500,000 for Temple of Peace at The Hague.

1914—President Wilson asked Congress for authority to use armed forces in Mexico.

1915—Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad went into the hands of a receiver.

1915—China informed that Japanese-Chinese arrangements must not ignore treaty obligations with the United States.

1915—THE WAR:
British forces capture another German town in Africa. Allied land army at Enos, Dardanelles. French make gains in the Woever district.

Take Po-Do-Lax in Spring.

In winter our blood gets thick, our pores close, we feel tired and dull when hot days come. What we need is a spring liver tonic, something to rid our system of winter's accumulated waste. Po-Do-Lax will do it. It stimulates the bile, empties the bowels. The organs become more active and in a little while you feel like new. Don't neglect cleaning out your system. Take Po-Do-Lax and you will feel fine. 50c. at your druggist.

ONIONS STILL MOVING LIVELY

Growers in Some Parts of the Country Around Laredo Have Cleared Fields of Crops; Others Busy.

Onion shipments out of the Laredo section of the country still continue brisk at this time, notwithstanding the fact that the bulk of the shipments is nearing an end and the number of cars will begin to wane and diminish in volume very rapidly now.

In some parts of the country not far distant from Laredo growers have finished the work of harvesting and shipping their onions, while in many other fields there are many onion growers who have many onions still remaining to move out. The prices of onions remain steady.

The total shipments of onions out of here last night aggregated a total of 62 cars, bringing the number of cars shipped up to this time up to a grand total of 1,580 cars. There are probably between 400 and 500 cars of onions yet to be shipped out of this immediate section, according to estimates made by conservative men who are in a position to calculate accurately.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Hot Cross Buns
at Borchers. Send for them about twelve o'clock. Good Friday. 15 cts. per dozen.

Notice to Property Owners.

The last day of this month, April 30th, is the limit of time in which you can render your assessments on real and personal property and you are urged to call at my office in the county court house on or before that time and render same—otherwise I will be obliged to render it for you know what that means.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.
4-19-15.

CONTEST WILL CLOSE MONDAY.

Last Count in the May Queen Contest Will Be Published Saturday; Coronation Occurs on May First.

The contest for the election of some young lady of the Laredo public schools as "Queen of the May" will come to a close on Monday morning, when the final vote will be announced. The last published list showing the standing of the candidates will appear in the Times Saturday.

There is considerable interest in the May Queen contest and the final wind-up promises to be animated by considerable activity. The coronation exercises of the newly-elected May Queen, together with the incidental ceremonies, will take place on the School Plaza on May Day—one week from Monday.

Colds Quickly Relieved.

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand" writes W. C. Jesseman, Franciana, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

Just Received.
A lot more Mazda-shaped Lamps of 25 and 40 watts.
Five for \$1.00.
Laredo Elec. & Telephone Supply Co.,
Royal Theatre Building. 2-18-15.

Good Friday.
There will be a three-hours service at Christ Church tomorrow from 12 noon to 3 p. m. in commemoration of the time our Lord hung on the cross, we attempting to watch the three hours with him. People may come and go during the singing of the hymns.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleiness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

* Again and Again. *
* After all it's the service one *
* gets that satisfies and this is *
* the reason so many persons *
* patronize SHORTY'S Lunch *
* Stand at the southeast corner *
* of the market (outside). They *
* always get what they want *
* and get it quick. They come *
* again and again. *
* Come and see. *
***** 4-1-15.

LADIES DISAPPROVE ORDER FOR DESTROYING FEATHERS

MANY VIEW TRUNKLOAD OF FEATHERS WITH TEARS.

Federal Court Has Decreed Destruction of the Plumage and Many Go to Look at Them at Customhouse.

"Oh, aren't they simply beautiful! It is such a shame that the law is such that those exquisite feathers have to be consumed to the flames." These and many similar ejaculations emanated from the lips of a member of Laredo ladies who during yesterday afternoon and this morning visited the quarters of the customs house to get a glimpse at the trunkload of birds of paradise feathers which have been condemned by the federal court and are soon to form a pyre that will cause tears to well in the eyes of all who witness the costly fire, for when those feathers are burned they will represent articles that would adorn milady's head and are worth approximately \$25,000 if sold at retail.

Ever since the announcement was made in the Times that the confiscated trunkload of prohibited birds of paradise feathers had been condemned by the federal court and must be destroyed, hordes of Laredo ladies have besieged the customs house and asked to be allowed a glimpse at the beautiful plumage. Mr. Ed Cottilla, the special deputy, and Miss Mary Devine, the deputy collector of customs, have been very obliging in showing the feathers to all comers, and many an exclamation of approval such as that quoted at the beginning of this article were heard. Some of the ladies turned away with tears in their eyes and only audibly lisped, "and just to think that they are going to be burned up."

It was at the instigation of a humane society that the law was enacted some years ago that put birds of paradise on the prohibitive list, as there was an indiscriminate slaughter of these poor little birds just to satisfy the vanity of those women who would preach humanity themselves but would go about wearing the skin and plumage of a harmless creature of the air on their hats or in their hair. Justice prompted the passage of the law; and as the men who are chosen as officers are subservient to the dictates of the law, the prohibitive feathers must be destroyed rather than ornate the head of milady.

This morning the grand jury in the federal court turned in two more bills of indictment, making a total of twenty turned in for the term. This forenoon, having announced that their work was completed, the grand jury was discharged for the term. It is very probable that federal court will terminate its deliberations this afternoon and adjourn, in which event the court officials will depart for their respective homes tonight.

Hot Cross Buns
at Borchers. Send for them about twelve o'clock. Good Friday. 15 cts. per dozen.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

Laredo people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-Ika has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co.

Water Company Moved.
The office of the Laredo Water Company has been moved from Iur-bide street to the rooms on Farragut street formerly occupied by the Woman's Club, between the electric company's office and the gas company's office. 4-18-15.

"Well, I Should Say 'Gets-It' DOES Work"

"Look a' There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

"Bless my stars, look at it! Land of corn came right off—just like peeling bananas. Put your finger on my toe, right there—don't be afraid, that's it—feel how smooth the skin is." Well, that's where the corn was. Well, that beats all! That's the way "Gets-It" works on all corns, every corn, every time. It's the new, simple way of curing corns. You'll say good-bye to all foolish contraptions like bandaging, sticky tape, plaster, toe-exting salves, and grave-diggers such as knives, razors and scissors. "Gets-It" stops pain. Applied in 2 seconds. Never fails. Nothing to stick to, hurt or press on the corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.



"Did You Ever See the Like? No Wonder 'Gets-It' is the Biggest Selling Corn Cure in the World!"

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, Thursday, April 20, a son.

—The importations through this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of the following: Twenty-three carloads of calamine, fourteen carloads of steel billets, seven carloads of ixtle and one carload miscellaneous.

—As announced in the Times of a day or two since, there will be no session of the public school tomorrow on account of it being a day of double importance—Good Friday and San Jacinto Day.

—The following licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Gonzalo Cortez and Mrs. Juana Ramos, Alonzo Barrera and Concepcion Ochoa, Lorenzo Urdiales and Manuela Zepeda, Carlos Garcia and Gregoria Zepeda.

—With a muddled looking firmament in the north this morning early many a person was forced to remark, "Going to rain sure this time; it smells like rain, it looks like rain, and by gosh it is going to rain." And the prognosticators were again wrong.

—There are all kinds of alarming reports coming out of Mexico these days and people generally are kept in a quandary as to what to expect. But all the developments are not necessarily of an alarming kind, for some of the sensational correspondents with a creative genius for making news are filling the required space in their newspapers.

—With the departure from the garrison of Laredo of Brigadier General R. K. Evans the war department is removing from the Mexican border a man who is better acquainted with conditions in this section than any other military officer. He came here a year ago last July and since that time has been kept fairly busy during the time the Mexican revolution maintained a turmoil on the border.

—Smuggling cases galore have come before Judge Burns at the present term of the federal court, these ranging from a trivial case where some "dry fish" smuggled over a small quantity of mezcal up to a man smuggling over a trunkload of ornamental plumage. Only the smugglers who got 500 boxes over the boundary line, but had them confiscated, eluded the discerning eyes of the customs inspectors.

—There will no deliveries or taking up of the mails from the mail boxes tomorrow by the postmen of the Laredo postoffice, on account of San Jacinto Day. The banks of the city will also observe the day by remaining closed.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by publishing for a period of four successive weeks, in some newspaper published in Webb County, Texas, a copy of this citation, you summon all persons interested in the estate of Thos. Milan, deceased, to answer an application filed by M. T. Cogley in the County Court of Webb County, on the 19th day of April, 1915, for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Thos. Milan, deceased, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard by said court on the 21st day of August, 1915, at the Court House of said County, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the August Term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 19th day of April, 1915.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ now in my hands.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.

By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

DISTRICT COURT MEETS MONDAY

Grand Jury for Term Will be Empanelled on Opening Day and Attention Called to Various Cases.

The April term of district court for Webb county will be convened at the courthouse in this city on Monday morning next by Judge J. F. Mullally. The grand jury for the term will be empanelled on that day, given a charge by the presiding judge and retire to consider matters and charges which will be brought to their attention by the district attorney.

According to present indications there will be plenty of material for the grand jury to work on, as since the adjournment of the last session of district court there have been various arrests made here for crimes both of felony and misdemeanor natures. Some very interesting cases will likewise be taken up for consideration by the grand jury, principal of which no doubt will be the highway robbery charge against Frank Delaney, who is now in jail here, and who is wanted in various parts of the country on forged charges.

Zapata County Abstract Co.

We can furnish an abstract to date of all lands in Zapata county; either in skeleton or full copy. Charges reasonable.

Address:—Jose B. Garcia, county clerk, Zapata county, Texas.

1-29-15.

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will build your home if you have the lots and can pay one third cash. Also consider good real estate in trade for new house.

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GOSSARD CORSETS

Your figure doesn't exactly please you, but you don't know why.

We suggest that you get fitted in a Gossard Corset. A shipment of their newest models has just been received.

GOSSARD CORSETS are priced at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up.

A Gossard brassiere makes a good finish to a correct corset.

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SMUGGLING CASES GALORE NO BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Federal Court is Having Time Consumed With the Investigation Trial and Disposal of These Cases.

Up to yesterday afternoon the grand jury in the federal court had returned a total of eighteen bills of indictment, and nearly all of the bills were for smuggling offenses of various kinds. During the past few months there have been unusual activities among the smugglers along this part of the Mexican border, and as a consequence the customs inspectors have made quite a few arrests. With but a few exceptions, most of the cases were of a minor nature, principally for bringing over small quantities of mezcal, while some others were for smuggling fine feathers, drawnwork, etc. All these cases have been called to the attention of the federal grand jury and have been investigated.

Yesterday afternoon most of the time was consumed in the disposition of a number of the smuggling cases, while actions were also taken in some cases. Because of the fact that the Ninth Infantry Band will furnish the music during the farewell reception to be tendered Brigadier General and Mrs. Robert K. Evans and their son, Lieutenant Hornsby Evans, at the Ninth Infantry Club this evening, the band will not be available for the regular Thursday evening concert on Jarvis Plaza.

The reception to the Evans this evening will be a largely attended affair, as many people other than army officers and their ladies have been invited. Many will go to tell the estimable general, his wife and son farewell and wish them all kinds of good luck and happiness in their future abode in the Hawaiian Islands, where General Evans will have command of the troops stationed on the islands. General and Mrs. Evans and son and the general's retinue of orderlies will leave Laredo on Saturday for San Francisco, and they will sail from Honolulu on the morning of May 5.

For Your Child's Cough.
If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cod. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at your druggist. x

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Fiesta San Jacinto

San Antonio's Annual Spring Celebration and Battle of Flowers

A joyous time awaits you—every day will be one of unique interest and pleasure.

Coronations of the King and Queen, with courtly Duchesses, stately Dukes and joyous Jesters; beautiful parades; a pageant, "Dreams of Genius;" the magnificent Battle of Flowers; illuminated auto parade, Fiesta Fetes; burlesque features, kennel shows, flowers shows, street carnival shows and bands playing all the time.

San Antonio invites you to come to the biggest, most beautiful and spectacular Fiesta ever held.

JOIN THE MERRY THROGS THAT WILL BE IN
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COME MONDAY; STAY THROUGH SATURDAY!

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TWO FAMOUS POISON CASES IN COURTS TODAY.

Developments in two of the most sensational poison murder cases now in the American courts are expected today. Two men of prominence in different commercial centers are accused. Both are doctors, one of medicine, the other of dentistry. Both are accused of poisoning the relatives of their wives. A note of similarity runs through the celebrated cases in which Dr. B. Clark Hyde of Kansas City and Dr. Arthur Warren Waite of New York are the central figures.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—The preliminary hearing in connection with the fourth trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde of this city, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, an aged millionaire and philanthropist, and father of Hyde's wife, will be held today. New information against Dr. Hyde was filed by the prosecuting attorney earlier in the month, and the doctor was rearrested.

Three trials have failed to convict Dr. Hyde of the alleged murder of his wealthy father-in-law. The first trial took place at Independence, Mo., and after one of the sharpest legal battles in the history of the Middle West, the jury disagreed. A few months afterward, Dr. Hyde was again placed on trial, with the same result. The third trial, in 1913, also failed of conviction, and since then the case has hung fire.

The Swope mystery was one of the most sensational family catastrophes ever known here. On October 1, 1909, James Moss Hunton, a cousin of Col. Thomas H. Swope, died mysteriously. Two days later, Col. Swope, who was believed to be recovering from typhoid fever, suddenly died. His

will was read on Oct. 9th, and \$1,600,000 was bequeathed to ten nephews and nieces. In the following December, six of these beneficiaries suddenly became ill of typhoid. One of them, Christian Swope, died on December 6.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde, husband of Lucy Swope, was the physician in attendance. He made out death certificates and the dead were buried without causing any comment. However, Mrs. Swope, widow of the philanthropist, did not feel that all was right. She ordered her husband's body exhumed and traces of arsenic were found in the stomach. On the strength of certain suspicions, Hyde was arrested. He was indicted on 13 counts in 11 indictments. Two of the indictments charged first degree murder in connection with the deaths of Colonel Swope and Christian Swope. Witnesses testified at a previous trial that a few moments before Colonel Swope died of convulsions, Hyde had given him a capsule, similar to the cyanide capsules it was shown he had bought.

New York, April 21.—District Attorney Swann has announced he will appear today in the General Sessions Court and seek the transfer of the Waite poison murder case to the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. If the request is granted, it is expected that the actual trial of the sensational case will be reached within a few weeks.

Waite has confessed to poisoning his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, a drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., and to administering disease germs to his mother-in-law, thereby causing the deaths of both. He has also admitted that he intended to do away with his wife, after getting her to make a will leaving the Peck fortune to him.

PERSONALS

Legette Tarver of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

W. H. Leton, the seed man is in the city on one of his regular visits.

E. A. Whitaker of Reiser came in yesterday for a short visit.

H. C. Yaeger of Hebronville is in the city.

Mr. Luis Meza Morton left today for Houston where he will stay a short time.

Hon. Marshall Hicks and B. W. Teagarden, Esq. left this afternoon for their home in San Antonio after spending several days in this city.

Master Arthur Hazelrigg arrived home yesterday from college in San Antonio to spend Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg.

ROSS:—D. L. Ballick, Galveston; H. C. Welge, A. Half, St. Louis, Mo.; L. C. Barbell, T. D. Wallace, San Antonio; A. Bullman, Dallas; Chas. F. Yark, Chas. W. Yark, Boston; Jose Bortoni, Monterey; H. G. Manley, San Geronimo, Mex.

BENDER:—W. D. Sharp, Corpus Christi; Jas. D. Sandridge, Virginia; Tom G. G. Waltengy, San Antonio; A. S. Bartholomae, Baltimore; Albert H. Moran, D. J. Moran, J. R. Gardner, San Antonio; Lee Welse, Phori; Ed. Kahn, New Orleans; Hurt Jones, T. R. Valentine, Waco; E. W. Wumocker, New York; J. W. Briatowe, San Francisco, Cal.; L. C. Barbouk, Chicago; W. H. Chowfick, Dallas; W. A. Hyatt, Mineral Wells; W. L. Johnson, Kansas City; R. W. Speer, J. J. Greathouse, San Antonio; V. A. Ketchen, Daniel; E. Digges, San Antonio; J. M. Crosby, New Orleans; M. Hernandez, D. S. Pryde, E. K. Hammeken, San Antonio; R. S. Pelee, Houston; Randolph Robinson, Monterey; Mrs. L. A. Morrow, Isitas.

While nothing is being given out definitely by the Waite attorneys, it is expected that the insanity plea will be utilized. Whether he was a dupe in the hands of others cleverer than himself is another matter of speculation. It is known that Waite has used drugs heavily, and that he had other interests outside of his home.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
The Daughters of Rebekah will hold their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall at eight o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.
Easter Sale at Stowers' store under the auspices of the Methodist Women's missionary society.

Good Friday.
Knowest thou Him, who forgave, with the crown of thorns round His temples?

Earnestly prayed for His foes, for His murderers? Say, dost thou know Him?
Ah! thou confessest His name, so follow likewise His example. Think of thy brother no ill. —Longfellow.

General Mention.
Mr. H. B. Gullette, accompanied by his sons, Claude and Harry, arrived on Wednesday from Monterey and expect to remain until Monday.

General and Mrs. R. K. Evans and son, Hornsby Evans, expect to leave today for San Francisco, Cal.

Misses Mary Louise Cone and Ethel Mackin will leave on Monday for San Antonio, and while there will be the guests of Mrs. J. Blake Alexander.

Mrs. John Applewhite will leave the latter part of the week for San Antonio to attend the Flower Fete. While there they will be the guests of relatives.

Louis Burr has returned home from a week's visit to his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burr, at Las Flores ranch.

The Daughters of Rebekah will meet this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall and after the regular session a social time will be enjoyed. The refreshments will be served under the auspices of Mesdames J. A. Applewhite, Chas. Stowers and J. Netzer.

Judge Burns, Miss Georgie Smith, Messrs. Sexton and H. A. L. McKay left last night for San Antonio, from where they will return Monday to resume work in the federal court.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held its regular meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Saltee was the leader and the subject of the lesson was "The Missionary Doctor." Those present were: Mesdames Trout, Woods, Bell, Ulmer and J. G. Burr.

Mrs. Florence C. Floore, of Cleburne, who is state chairman of civics of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is asking all women who live in county seats to take note of the award of the beautiful silver cup to the best kept grounds, and which has the most sanitary and which has the best kept grounds. Reports sent in to civic chairman throughout the state show that in many towns the women are obliged to beautify and keep clean the court house grounds. Fortunately this is not the case in Laredo, where we not only have a beautiful court house, but beautifully cared for grounds, and the chances for Laredo carrying off the cup are very good. Below is the letter giving the conditions under which the award is made.

Dear President:

A solid silver cup has been given to the Civics Committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs by Mr. Arthur A. Everts of Dallas. It is to be awarded each year to the court house which is most sanitary and has best kept grounds.

The plan is as follows: Any Federation Club in the State may enter the court house in its town or city by sending name to the District Civics Chairman. This club must inspect and score the house and grounds and have photographs made of them twice a year, in June and October. Rating must be made as follows:

1. Interior of Building.
(a) Cleanliness—Condition of floors and walls.
Condition of windows.
Condition of cuspidors.
(b) Sanitation—Toilets.
Lavatories.
Drinking fountains.
Other drinking facilities.
(c) Ventilation.

2. Grounds.
(a) The plan on which the ground is laid out.
(b) The harmony of its features as to form and color.
(c) The general upkeep of walks, beds, turf, building.

With a maximum of ten points each. The cup is to be a perpetual trophy to be contested for each year until one court house has won it five successive years, when it will become the property of this court house.

Farewell Reception.

The officers and ladies of the Ninth Infantry, the Fourteenth Cavalry and the Sixth Field Artillery, entertained with a farewell reception last evening honoring General and Mrs. R. K. Evans and son, Hornsby Evans, who are leaving Laredo today to take station at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, where General Evans has been made commanding general of the department of Hawaii. The decorations in the hall and on the lawn were very attractive, the trees were hung with red and green electric lights, and a fountain casting its spray, added a fairy like touch to the scene, while the Ninth Infantry band played many beautiful selections during the evening. The hall was hung with flags, guidons and pennants, and festooned

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with red and green electric globes. A Mexican orchestra furnished lovely music for the dancers; delicious champagne punch was served throughout the evening from the Ninth Infantry punch bowl, a two course luncheon was also enjoyed. General Evans made a brilliant speech which was most enthusiastically received, as was also the address made by Lieutenant Hornsby Evans. During their stay in Laredo, General and Mrs. R. K. Evans and Lieut. Hornsby Evans, have endeared themselves to many who regret to see them leave but who take pride in hearing of General Evans' appointment which marks a brilliant finish for the many years of splendid service. In General Evans is embodied all, those fine traits found in our pioneer fighters, and who stand today second to none in our galaxy of commanders past or present. Among those present were: General and Mrs. Evans, Colonel and Mrs. Brown, Major and Mrs. Gray, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Captain and Mrs. Bell, Captain and Mrs. Read, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. Rucker, Lieutenant and Mrs. Weaver, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morris, Lieutenant and Mrs. Meador, Lieutenant and Mrs. Coulter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Zane, Lieutenant and Mrs. Clement, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gray, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Poulin of St. Louis, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Misses Olive and Alice Gray, Lucile Murphy, Courtney Crutchfield, Lieut. Hornsby Evans, Tucker, Gibeath, Hobson, Cronin, Zundel, Williams, Bishop, Bouton, Hunter, Mills, Woodruff, Gallagher, Majors Paine, Switzer, Heavey, Captains Griffith, Baker and Heldt, and Mr. Robert Ennis.

COLLEGE FENCERS CONTEST.

New York, April 21.—The most brilliant fencers from Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Annapolis are contesting today for the Intercollegiate championship. The fencemen will continue the meet tomorrow.

MARINE DESIGNERS MEET.

Norfolk, Va., April 21.—The annual convention of the American Society of Marine Draftsmen opened here today, bringing together the noted ship designers of the Atlantic Coast. The naval designers are taking part in the convention, and there are important problems to be taken up relating to the type of vessel needed for South American traffic, Panama Canal traffic and ocean traffic.

THE MAY AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

In the May American Magazine are the opening chapters of Philip Curtis' brilliant new serial "Between Two Worlds," a love story of stage and society people. There is also a large amount of good fiction and a number of excellent special articles and features.

"Courtesy in Business," by Fred C. Kelly, proves that politeness pays actual dividends and has been heavily invested in by hardheaded business men throughout the country. "A Darling Baseball Prediction" is made by Hugh S. Fullerton, easily the foremost authority on baseball in the country. He tells why the Red Sox will win the 1916 World's Championship.

"Kentucky," by Irvin S. Cobb, for the series on "The Glory of the States," gives an amusing account of the Blue Grass and Moonshine Country.

"Better Doctoring for Less Money" is continued by the famous physician, Dr. Richard C. Cabot, chief of the medical staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

"Have I Missed or Escaped Something?" by U. S. Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois is the story of a man who asks if his difficulties were a handicap or a benefit. "Have You Made Your Will?" by Frederick Halsey, and directions for making it, by Charles S. Cutting, give valuable information on a duty that is shirked by ninety-seven per cent of our business men. "Plays Worth Seeing," by W. Walter Pritchard Eaton, gives a critical discussion of the present dramatic productions.

Fiction is contributed by Henry Wallace Phillips, Jack Laist, John A. Maresco, Philip Curtis, Olive Higgins Prouty, and Leila Burnham Wells. There are the results of two prize contests, "Habits," and "Interesting People" include articles by Dr. Edwin F. Bowers and Oswald Garrison Villard. This number of The American Magazine is good from cover to cover.

Boston is sending a trio of its best amateur boxers to the Canadian amateur championships, which will be held in Toronto Friday and Saturday. McCarthy, A. A. U. title-holder in the 175 pound class and Darcy, national champion at 108 pounds are in this strong little team of New England boxers.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair. Saturday fair, warm.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 94 degs.
Min. temp. 56 degs.
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General direction of wind: South-west.

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